WEATHER.

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RUMANIANS CONTINUE HARD STRUGGLE WITH TWO INVADING ARMIES

Forces of Central Powers in Dobrudja and on Transylvanian Front Make Gains

RETIREMENT IS KEPT UP

Operations in the Somme Region and on Macedonian Front Hampered by Rains

RUSSIAN FRONT INACTIVE

Two German Destroyers and Empty British Transport Sunk

Rumania, caught in the grip of two invading forces of the Central Powers, is still struggling desperately to ward off the incessant attacks of Field Marshal von Mackensen and General von Falkenhayn.

Advancing northward in Dobrudja, von Mackensen's troops have reached a line running from Hirsova, on the Danube, to Casapkeui, on the Black Sea coast, from 40 to 60 miles from where they crossed the Constanza-Tchernavoda railway line. The capture of Hirsova would give the Teutonic allies the advantage of having little marshy ground to traverse, should they attempt to make a crossing of the river here into old Rumania, as the low lying ground virtually disappears for some distance around Hirsova.

Falkenhayn Keeps Up Advance.

General von Falkenhayn continues to make progress in the direction of Campulung, south of Predeal, on the Transylvania front, and Bucharest admits a retirement of the Rumanian forces in the Jiul valley, which is situated in the Vulcan pass region. The Russo-Rumanian forces to the north, have repulsed Austro-German attacks, while in the Uzul valley the Rumanians continue to advance, and in the region of Okna have occupied a height and a village.

Inclement weather is hampering the operations on the Somme and Macedonian fronts, and only bombardments have taken place in these regions. Another attempt by the Germans at an attack west of the village of Douaumont, in the Verdun region, was checked by the French curtain of fire. The Germans are still heavily bombarding all the newly won positions of the French in this region.

On the eastern front in Russia there has been little fighting except in the region of the Shara river, northwest of Pinsk. Near Goldovitchi a German attack forced the Russians to retire to the eastern bank of the Shara.

In an engagement in the English channel between British and German torpedo boat destroyers, two German destroyers were sunk, according to London, while the British lost an empty transport. In addition a British tordepoboat destroyer is missing and another was run aground after it had been disabled by a torpedo.

NEW WAR CREDIT BILL IS SUBMITTED TO REICHSTAG

Berlin, Oct. 27, (via Sayville)—A new war credit bill for 12,000,000,000 marks was submitted to the Reichstag today by Count von Roedern, secretary of the imperial treasury. Count von Roedern stated that the total German war credits up to new amounted to 52,000,000,000 marks.

SECRETARY LANE BRANDS LODGE'S STATEMENT FALSE

Says President Put No Postscript to Note to Germany.

Atlantic City, N. J., Oct. 27.—Franklin K. Lane, Secretary of the Interior, issued a statement here tonight denying the charge made by Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, in a speech at Brockton, Mass., last night that President Wilson had added a postscript to the second Lusitania note informing the German government that the contents of the so-called "strict accountability" note were "not to be taken seriously" and that the postscript had disappeared after members of the cabinet threatened to resign if it was attached to the note. Secretary Lane's statement follows:

"I have been asked whether the statement credited to Senator Lodge is true. I was at every meeting of the cabinet where Lusitania notes were discussed and no postscript or anything resembling it in any way whatever was brought before us. Nor have I ever heard of any such suggestion either from the President or any member of the cabinet. The whole thing is untrue."

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 27.—Negro registration in Kansas City this year has increased approximately 100 per cent over that of last year, according to a statement of a county official tonight. The county tax assessor said he had found 900 negroes registered who were not listed on the tax books. He said the investigation would be continued.

BIG FORCE IS NOW GARRISONING CITY

Eleven Thousand Soldiers at Chihuahua—Five Aeroplanes to be Used Against Villa

RAILROAD CUT BY BANDITS

Ore Train Burned and Several Bridges Destroyed—Villistas Planning to Attack Four Towns Some Time Soon.

El Paso, Texas, Oct. 27.—Chihuahua City is now garrisoned by a force of 11,000 men, according to a Carranza official who arrived here today from that city. Se said General Maycotte recently arrived at Chihuahua City from Torreon, bringing five aeroplanes, two English avaiators and a force of Carranza troops for use against Villa.

An ore train was burned, railroad bridges were destroyed and the track of the Mexican Central railroad cut by bandits near Ortiz, about 40 miles south of Chihuahua City, yesterday, an American who arrived here today from Chihuahua City reported.

The American also brought a report that Villa's troops were planning to attack Parral, Jiminez, Santa Rosalia and Torreon soon.

OVER $1,000,000 TO PROVIDE WINTER QUARTERS FOR TROOPS

San Antonio, Texas, Oct. 27.—More than a million dollars has been made available by the War Department for providing winter quarters for troops on the border. Southern Department headquarters was advised to this effect today and ordered to proceed with work at once.

Cantonments are to be erected for troops of the regular army engaged in border duty and provision has been made for framing and flooring the tents of National Guard troops. The expenditures provided for by the appropriation aggregates $1,140,200.

What is believed by some army officials to have been an attempt to destroy thirty carloads of supplies awaiting shipment from Juarez for use of the American expeditionary force in Mexico resulted in the burning of four cars of scrap iron in the railroad yards at Juarez last night. The supplies for General Pershing's command were not damaged.

CLOSE WATCH ON THE MIGRATION OF NEGROES

Both Justice and Labor Departments are Active.

Southern District Attorneys Instructed to Report Names and Destinations of Negroes Moving in Suspicious Numbers.

Washington, Oct. 27.—Both the Department of Justice and the Department of Labor are watching closely the migration of Southern negroes to Northern industrial centers. The legal officers hope to check possible election frauds, while the labor authorities are interested primarily in preventing their federal employment service from being used to further migration schemes.

Attorney General Gregory has ordered a special inquiry into complaints that negroes are being sent in considerable numbers to doubtful states under promises of work at high wages. District Attorney Miller, at Louisville, has been ordered to report the names, towns and destinations of all negroes or any other possible voters going from Kentucky, Alabama or any other part of the South, passing through Louisville in suspicious numbers. Other district attorneys in the South and in middle states are understood to be under similar instructions.

The Attorney General conferred today with his assistants on the subject of election frauds generally. So far complaints have reached the department of alleged frauds or contemplated frauds affecting candidates for federal offices in Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, Michigan, Kentucky, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, New York and Missouri.

The Department of Labor has taken steps to prevent the use of the Federal Employment Service in assisting in the migration of large numbers of negroes from the Southern states. Assistant Secretary Post said the department had no intention of becoming a party to schemes which might be devised for the purpose of lowering the wages of labor or breaking strikes. At the same time it was made clear that where there was legitimate work for negroes, efforts would be made to secure them.

Deutschland is Reported About Due At the Capes

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 27.—The German undersea merchantman, the Deutschland, according to reports in circulation in Norfolk and Baltimore today and tonight, is due at the Virginia capes in the next few hours, en route to Baltimore. It is declared she sailed from Bremen two weeks ago and successfuly eluded all British patrol boats, safely reaching the broad Atlantic ocean.

Tonight there was a report afloat that the Deutschland passed in the capes shortly after nightfall and proceeded up the bay, but this rumor absolutely lacks verification. The newspaper men of the city are agog over these reports, as their sources are said to be usually well informed on the movements of the German undersea merchantmen. Tonight each channel of approach to the capes is being closely watched.

TURKEY NOT YET READY FOR PEACE

Halil Bey Says the Ottoman Empire Will Stand or Fall With the Central Powers

HE SPEAKS WITH OPTIMISM

Tells the Associated Press That the Economic, Financial and Military Status of the Country is Highly Satisfactory.

Vienna, Oct. 25, (via Berlin). — The economic, financial and military status of Turkey is highly satisfactory and her relations with the Central Powers are of the greatest friendship, said Halil Bey, Turkish ministers of foreign affairs, in an interview with the Associated Press representative here today. The establishment in the Ottoman Empire of a food commission, the foreign minister explained, solved the problem of feeding the large centers of population, especially Constantinople, and in addition the present year's crop was very good.

Financially, the minister said, the country was one of the strongest among the European belligerents.

No Separate Peace

"Our troops are fighting well everywhere," said Halil Bey in speaking of the military situation, "and have just distinguished themselves in Dubrudja which is the best answer to the statements made now and then that Turkey is about to make a separate peace with the Entente. We stand or fall with the Central Powers and at present there is nothing to indicate that any of our troops will fall—not so long as we have Germany to head the combination.

"The Germans cannot be beaten in this war because with the spirit to win, they combine an unusually high ability as organizers. A people of 70,000,000, imbued with such a spirit, is unconquerable. Never in history has a people combined these qualities to such an extent, so we Turks look upon an outcome of the war favorable to our country as certain."

Speaking of the organization in Turkey Halil Bey said it was constantly improving with the aid of the Germans wherever that was feasible.

"We have quite an organizer ourselves," he continued. "I refer to Enver Pasha (Turkish minister of war), who, in addition to being as indefatigable as he ever was, has shown during the war that he not only appreciates systematic effort but is able to inaugurate and promote it, so that Enver Pasha today is Turkey's biggest man, a distinction he well deserves."

PRESIDENT WILSON IS BACK AT SHADOW LAWN

Will Now Begin Effort to Carry New York and New Jersey

Will Speak at Buffalo and New York City Next Wednesday and Thursday—Will Address Crowd of New Yorkers Today.

Long Branch, N. J., Oct. 27.—President Wilson returned here tonight from his trip to Cincinnati which marked his last appearance in the Middle West before the election. He motored directly to Shadow Lawn. At frequent intervals during the day, he shook hands with crowds as he passed through West Virginia, Maryland and Pennsylvania.

"If you make one speech here you will carry Pennsylvania," said a man in the crowd at Philadelphia.

"Maybe I'll carry it anyway," responded the President. The President's speeches between now and the election will be devoted chiefly to efforts to carry New York and New Jersey. Tomorrow afternoon he will speak at Shadow Lawn to an audience made up mostly of New Yorkers and next Wednesday and Thursday he will deliver addresses in Buffalo and New York. He will make his last speech of the campaign, November 4, at a New Jersey celebration at Shadow Lawn.

SEVERAL BRITISH WAR CRAFT SUNK BY THE GERMANS

Eleven Outpost Steamers and Two or Three Destroyers Sent Down, Berlin Claims

FIGHT IN ENGLISH CHANNEL

German Torpedo Flotilla "Returned Safely" to Base—London Says Attack Failed

Berlin, Oct. 27, (via London, Oct. 28). —At least eleven outpost steamers and two or three torpedo boat destroyers or torpedo boats were sunk or damaged by a German torpedo boat squadron Thursday night in the English channel between Folkestone and Boulogne, according to an official communication issued here.

The German torpedo boat flotilla returned safely to its base without any loss. The communication says:

"Parts of our torpedo forces moved from a German base Thursday night, through the straights of Dover and Calais to the line of Folkestone-Boulogne, in the English channel.

"According to the report of Commander Michelsen, at least eleven outpost steamers and two or three destroyers or torpedo boats were sunk, partially or totally, near hostile ports. Some members of the crews who were saved were captured.

"Several other guarding vessels and at least two destroyers were heavily damaged by torpedoes and artillery fire. Also the English post steamer Queen was sunk south of Folkstone, the crew having time to leave the ship.

"In the channel near the Farne lightship there was a strikingly active traffic byhospital ships.

"Our torpedo boats safely returned to German waters without any loss."

LONDON REPORTS SINKING OF TWO GERMAN DESTROYERS

London, Oct. 27.—Ten German torpedo boat destroyers attempted to raid the British cross-channel service last night, but the attempt failed, says an official statement issued by the British admiralty today. Two of the German destroyers were sunk and the others were driven off. The British admiralty announcement follows:

"During last night the enemy attempted a raid with ten destroyers on our cross channel transport service. The attempt failed.

"One empty transport, the Queen, was sunk. The whole of her crew was saved.

"Two of the enemy destroyers were sunk and the rest were driven off.

"H. M. torpedo boat Flirt, Lieut. Richard P. Kellett, R. N., is missing and it is feared that she may be lost

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N. C. REPUBLICANS GET $10,000 FOR CAMPAIGN

Amount Sent Into This State by Their National Committee

$1,152 Received by Chairman Linney From Other Sources—Warren Reports Receipt of $6,793 for State Campaign.

(Special Star Telegram).

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 27.—The sworn statement of Chairman Frank Linney, of the State Republican executive committee, as to campaign funds handled thus far in the campaign shows that he received two checks of $5,000 each from the Republican National committee and only $52 from other sources.

The statement of Chairman Warren, of the Democratic executive committee, reports funds handled aggregating $6,793.

Of the Republican funds $1,000 went to help Britt to re-election in the Tenth; $300 each to help Green in the Ninth, Butler in the Third, Brown in the Seventh, Gilliam in the Fifth, and Williams in the Eighth congressional district.

He reports $1,000 contributed by J. M. Morehead toward the Linney candidacy for governor and $100 for the same object by I. M. Meekins.

Sprunt-Charlotte Warehouse.

Sprunt-Charlotte Warehouse Co., of Charlotte, was chartered today with $125,000 capital authorized and $25,000 subscribed for a general warehousing business, particularly the handling of cotton and other products. The incorporators are W. P. Sprunt, Wilmington; L. R. McKoy, J. E. Wilson, Jr., and Alex. Sprunt & Son, of Wilmington.

Another especially notable new corporation is the Kenilworth Co., of Kenilworth, Buncombe county, capital $200,000 authorized and $50,000 subscribed by J. M. and Ben Chiles and R. A. Marvel for a general real estate development business.

There is also a charter for the National Auction Co., of Ayden, Pitt county, capital $5,000 authorized and $500 subscribed by S. A. Eure and others for developing and selling real estate.

TOTAL OF $1,006,283 UP TO OCTOBER 24 CONTRIBUTED TO DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN FUND

Cleveland H. Dodge, Mr. Wilson's Class-Mate, Heads List of Contributors, Which Numbers 41,882—R. J. Reynolds Gave $10,000—President Himself is Credited With $2,500. Many Contributors of Large Amounts

New York, Oct. 27.—Cleveland H. Dodge, who was graduated from Princeton with President Wilson in '79, heads the list of contributors to the Democratic campaign fund, according to a perliminary report which will be filed with the clerk of the House of Representatives tomorrow by Wilbur W. Marsh, treasurer of the Democratic National Committee.

The report, made public tonight, accounts for contributions of $1,006,283, the amount received up to and including October 24. Of this sum Mr. Dodge gave $50,000. Since then he has contributed an additional $29,000, making the total $79,000. R. J. Reynolds, of Winston-Salem, N. C., has contributed $10,000.

The number of contributors was given as 41,882. The amount received in contributions of less than $100 was $261,846. The contributions from those giving more than $100 was $744,436. One entry reads "Woodrow Wilson, Washington, D. C., $2,500."

The report will be filed tomorrow under the law which provides that a preliminary report of receipts and expenditures must be filed not later than ten days before election with the clerk of the House of Representatives. Another report has to be filed six days later. Four years ago, the total amount received by the Democratic National Committee for campaign purposes was reported as $1,110,952.

The largest contributors shown by the report are as follows:

Thomas D. Jones, Chicago, $12,500; David B. Jones, Chicago, $12,500; C. E. Davis, Chicago, $16,000; Breckinridge Long, St. Louis, $5,000; David R. Francis, St. Louis, $5,000; M. N. Coolidge, Fitchburg, Mass., $5,000; I. Doheney, Los Angeles, $5,000; Jacob H. Schiff, $5,000; Francis Burton Harrison, $7,000; T. L. Chadbourne, $15,000; Nicholas F. Brady, $10,000; W. G. Sharp, Elyria, Ohio, $5,000; James C. Brady, $10,000; Frank M. Patterson, $6,000; John D. Ryan, $10,000; T. L. Chadbourne, Jr., $10,000; Charles R. Crane, $15,000; Pennsylvania Democratic Committee, $5,000; Roger Sullivan, Chicago, $5,000; Edward D. Hurley, Chicago, $5,000; William A. Tilden, Chicago, $10,000; W. C. Niblick, Chicago, $10,000; Marcus Jacobowsky, Chicago, $5,000; F. S. Peabody, Chicago, $5,000.

The disbursements of the committee up to October 24 were reported as $991,323, which includes $145,807 paid through the Western headquarters at Chicago.

MORE THAN 1,500 CHILDREN IN LINE

In Great Parade Which Features Columbus County's Annual Rally at Chadbourn

DR. WALTER SIKES SPEAKS

President of Coker College Heard by Thousands — Phenomenal Record of Progress Presented—Hon. J. A. Brown Speaks—8,000 Present.

(Staff Correspondence).

Chadbourn, N. C., Oct. 27.—Featured in the afternoon by an impressive and inspiring parade in which more than 1,500 children of the public schools took part, the Annual Educational and Agricultural Rally held here today made this progressive city the mecca for 8,000 or more people, who displayed the greatest interest not only in the spectacular features of the exercises, but also in the fine exhibits of farm products, cookery, ladies' handiwork and the work of the pupils of the various schools in Columbus county. A splendid educational address given by Dr. E. W. Sikes, president of Coker College, Hartsville, S. C., was one of the chief features of the exercises in the morning.

Forming at 1 o'clock at the Graded School building and headed by the Chadbourn and Whiteville brass bands, the procession moved down First avenue to Railroad avenue, and thence up the avenue to Brown's Grove, where addresses on educational and agricultural topics were delivered by County Superintendent of Schools F. T. Wooten and Hon. Jos. A. Brown, respectively.

Each school delegation was identified by appropriate banners, while the pupils furnished vocal information concerning the schools to which they gave allegiance by frequently giving their school yells. Added interest to the parade from a spectacular point of view was given by three creditable floats entered by the Whiteville, Boardman and Chadbourn schools. The procession was led by Dr. W. Ross Davis, of the Board of Education, and Chief of of Police Martin, on horseback, as marshals. Next in line were Superintendent Wooten, Prof. C. R. Spencer, Rev. A. H. Porter, chairman of the County Board of Education, and Minos Meares, also a member of the board.

Upon arriving at Brown's Grove the crowds assembled in front and around the speakers' stand, where Mr. Brown, the first speaker, delivered an inspiring address on the subject of progressive methods of agriculture, in which he stressed the great benefits which will accrue to the farmers of Columbus county through a more extensive diversification of crops.

Phenomenal Record.

Following Mr. Brown, Superintendent Wooten told something of the phenomenal progress which the school system of the county has made since he was appointed superintendent nearly 14 years ago. Declaring that it was only through the hearty co-operation of the Board of Education and the people themselves that this splendid record had been possible, the speaker made a strong plea for practical education—the sort that will prepare boys of the county to become better farmers, better mechanics and better business men, and the girls to secure that sort of training which will best prepare them for useful and fruitful lives. He declared that there is no reason now why all the children of the county schools should not enjoy the some educational advantages that have hitherto been more or less limited to those living in cities.

In order that the people might more

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CONVENTION HEARS PASTORAL LETTER

Message of Bishops Deals With the Secular Rather Than Ecclesiastical Affairs

FINAL JOINT SESSION HELD

Episcopalians Warned Against "Danger of Race Antipathy Flaming Into Hatred" and Against "Unconsecrated Prosperity."

St. Louis, Oct. 27.—Warning Americans against "the danger of race antipathy flaming into hatred" and against "unconsecrated prosperity which is bound to cause manhood to decay," the pastoral letter of the Protestant Episcopal Church was read at the final joint session of the triennial convention here today. The letter is the message of the 108 bishops of the church to its communicants and will be read in every Episcopalian church in the country.

Deals With Secular Affairs.

Unlike most previous letters, it dealt with secular rather than ecclesiastical affairs. It reviewed conditions in the United States, in Europe and in the Orient and pointed out to this country the threat that lingers in a nationalism which assumes "the ugly role of group-selfishness or false patriotism."

"Whatever dangers may lie lurking beyond our western horizon," it asserted, "can surely be averted by a spirit of justice, which has not always prevailed in our realings with the Orient."

Members of the church were admonished to "sanctify their wealth by offering freely of their substance to God's cause," it being added that "the wounds of Armenia, Poland and Belgium still lie gaping to the sky and offer their dumb appeal to God and man." The letter in part follows:

The Letter in Part.

"America is involved today in world-wide confusion which finds its most acute expression in the battlefields of Europe. No self-isolation on our part is possible. The fortunes of the nations are interwoven as the threads of a tapestry.

"Interest can never again be sectional. The world is henceforth one, for the time being, in a disturbed and suffering unity, in days to come in a unity where order and health will reign. Political expediency may in war time require neutrality of the state, but it cannot hold in leash the sympathies of the individual citizen. A man cannot be passionless and retain his manhood.

"The fact that our nation is not at war affords no grounds of smugness. It throws upon us the searching responsibility of exalting th etrue ideals of peace and incorporating them in our national life. Natonalism too often assumes the ugly role of group selfishness or false patriotism. Local conditions determine what form this disease will take. Yonder it breaks forth in the scarlet rays of war, here in unconsecrated prosperity which is bound to cause manhood to decay."

"Godless and Empty Peace."

"The nation that in some quarters, for the sake of gain, still chains to the wheels of industry the bodies and souls of her little children, that allows human life to be sacrificed to the inventions of speed and production from lack of costly safeguards, that heeds but listlessly the cry of the poor and oppressed, is not at peace even though she be not at war. If presently we aspire to act as peace makers in behalf of the warring nations, let our aspirations be tempered by the reflection that we are tainted with the com-

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BAKER DOES NOT REVEAL SOURCE OF HIS INFORMATION

Neither Does He Divulge Exact Nature of Advices Regarding Proposed Raid

SOME ARRESTS MAY FOLLOW

Is Reiterated That No Charge Was Intended to be Made Against Political Opponents

Washington, Oct. 27.—Secretary Baker left for Wilmington, Ohio, tonight to continue his campaign speaking, without revealing either the sources or the exact nature of the information which impelled the War Department yesterday to issue a statement saying it had ascertained that an attack on the border or on American troops in Mexico was being planned by enemies of the administration's policy toward Mexico.

Suspicioned Several Days.

It was learned, however, that the suspicion was aroused here some days ago and that reports of an alleged raid conspiracy appearing in certain American newspapers were transmitted to the border for investigation. Agents of the Department of Justice and the Treasury are supposed to have made the inquiry. Reports reaching Washington yesterday, less than an hour before Mr. Baker left for West Virginia to deliver a campaign address, led the War Secretary to confer with Secretary Lansing at the State Department, and issue the statement.

No Charge Against Republicans

Suggestions that the statement was so worded as to virtually charge American political opponents of the administration of conspiring with the bandits caused both Secretary Baker and Secretary Lansing today to reiterate the latter's statement of last night that there was no intention to do such a thing. Both said it was impossible to conceive that any American could be involved in such an enterprise and that Mexicans now in the United States were responsible for the plot.

In declining to make public the nature of the information received, it was said at both the State and War Departments that to do so would close a valuable channel through which watch could be kept on Mexican affairs. The arrest of some individual accused of complicity in the plot, it was stated authoritatively, probably would be the public's next information on the subject.

Chihuahua Situation Relieved.

The State Department received word today that the situation at Chihuahua City had been relieved by the arrival of Carranza troops from the south to augment General Trevino's garrison. Reports from Mexico City say quiet has prevailed there, and the departure of General Carranza for Queretaro has not been officially reported as yet, although press dispatches have stated that he left several days ago.

GENERAL CARRANZA FORMALLY ANNOUNCES HIS CANDIDACY

Mexico City, Oct. 27.—General Carranza formally announced his candidacy for the presidency today, in response to a manifest of new constitutionalist-liberal party, which urged him to run for the office and offered him its loyalty and support.

In his acceptance General Carranza said that if by the vote of the people they made him president he would obey and cause to be obeyed the laws under the constitution.

Generals Gonzales and Obregon took the oath of loyalty to General Carranza.

General Gonzales said the acceptance of General Carranza marked the necessary return to constitution order which was the national aspiration. General Obregon assured General Carranza that he and all the men who had accompanied him through the revolution would serve loyally after the election.

General Eduardo Hay, president of the constitutionalist party, made a formal speech in which he offered the party's support to General Carranza.

ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONS ALL ALONG THE BORDER ARE TAKEN

El Paso, Texas, Oct. 27.—Every ford, bridge and trail along the international border in this patrol district is being guarded by additional United States troops in compliance with Secretary of War Baker's warning to border commanders to be prepared for another Mexican raid on the border.

The Fourth Ohio Infantry was sent to the border patrol station east of El Paso today and will guard the fords at Isleta, Fabens, Fort Hancock and San Elizario. Troop A, of the First South Carolina has been ordered to Anapra, N. M., seven miles west of here.

9,600 BALES COTTON LOST ON STEAMER THAT WAS SUNK

Was Loaded on the Rowanmore at Baltimore and Valued at $780,000.

London, Oct. 27.—Lloyd's announces that the steamer Rowanmore, 10,329 gross tons, has been sunk.

New York, Oct. 27.—Part of the cargo of the Rowanmore, according to insurance underwriters here, was 9,600 bales of cotton loaded at Baltimore. The cotton was valued at about $780,000. The greater part of the insurance is carried by American underwriters.

IN THE REALM OF SPORTS

Close Games Today Expected In South

FOOTBALL ELEVENS WILL ENTER UPON THE HEAVIEST PART OF THE SEASON'S GRIDIRON STRUGGLES

Atlanta, Oct. 27.—Southern football teams tomorrow will enter upon the heaviest part of the season's grind, six games with more or less direct bearing on the championship of the South and of the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association and one intersectional contest being scheduled.

The three leading contests will be the Vanderbilt-Virginia game, at Nashville; Georgia Tech vs. Washington and Lee, at Atlanta, and Georgia vs. Navy, at Annapolis. Other important battles are Sewanee vs. Louisiana State, at New Orleans; Alabama vs. Mississippi, at Tuscaloosa; Auburn vs. Mississippi A. & M., at Birmingham, and Tennessee vs. Florida, at Tampa.

The annual meeting of Virginia and Vanderbilt is the first really big event of the season on far Southern gridirons. Virginia's defeat at the hands of Georgia last week made the Commodores slight favorites, but in neither camp, reports have said, has there been anything like over-confidence. Virginia has been showing great improvement over its early season form and with Thurman in the line, is expected to give the Nashville players the struggle of their lives. Vanderbilt has been working extra hard this week, according to reports, in hopes of avenging the 38 to 10 defeat administered last year by the Old Dominion team. Searchlights were brought into play at Dudley field and signal and scrimmage practice extended far into the night, it was said. Vanderbilt is expected to have in line-up Quarterback Curry and Carman, the big guard, who was held out of the Mississippi contest last week.

The fact that Washington and Lee has not played in any Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association this year lends interest to the battle with Georgia Tech here. The Generals are reputed to have a very strong aggregation and Tech has not been defeated this season. Tech will be without the services of Rich End Senter, who broke his ankle in the contest last week, but other players injured in that contest are said to be in good condition. Tech, like Vanderbilt, has resored to night practice with the aid of searchlights.

Since Georgia defeated Virginia there has been much speculation as to what the Crackers would be able to do against the Navy. All of the Georgia stars were included among the thirty players who left Athens yesterday for Annapolis.

A reversal of form in any other prominent games in this section would mean the elimination of some team from the championship race. Louisiana State has a chance against Sewanee to demonstrate whether or not she has a team of real championship calibre.

Auburn should get a real test against Mississippi A. &. M. while Alabama figures to win over Mississippi University. Tennessee is expected to have its hands full with Florida which has been improving ever since its game with Georgia.

Other games scheduled include: North Carolina vs. V. M. I., at Chapel Hill; A. & M. vs. V. P. I., at Norfolk, Va.; Wake Forest vs. Norfolk Blues, at Wake Forest; Davidson vs. Roanoke, at Roanoke; Gallaudet vs. St. Mary's, at Richmond; Citadel vs. Newberry, at Charleston; Chattanooga vs. Emory and Henry, at Bristol.

WAKE FOREST ELEVEN GETTING READY TO MEET S. CAROLINA

(Special Star Correspondence).

Wake Forest, N. C., Oct. 27.—Not disheartened by the defeat at the hands of A. & M. in Raleigh last week, the Wake Forest gridiron candidates resumed practice on the local field this week, and the coaches are now priming the eleven for the next engagement which carries them to Columbia, S. C., where on November 4th the University of South Carolina will be met in the annual clash between the two elevens.

An open date on the schedule forced the team to remain idle Saturday, but it should enable every member of the squad to be in the best physical condition possible when the Gamecocks are played. With the exception of Langston ever player came out of the A. & M. game in good condition, although Captain Parker and Harris entered the fray with injuries that were not entirely healed.

TULANE-MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE FOOTBALL GAME ENDS IN FIGHT

Jackson, Miss., Oct. 27.—A fight in which players on both sides and more than a hundred spectators participated, broke up the Tulane-Mississippi college game here today, shortly after the fourth period had started. The game was called as soon as quiet was restored and the official score keeper declared Tulane the victor, 13 to 3.

The fight started when rival players endeavored to settle a dispute with their fists after a tackle at the beginning of the fourth quarter. Almost instantly the members of both teams were engaged in a rough and tumble fight, sympathizers of both sides from among the spectators joining in. Police and gridiron officials finally restored quiet before any one was seriously injured.

Trinity College, Oct. 27.—In three sets of brilliant tennis the University of North Carolina defeated Trinity at doubles on the local courts this afternoon. The teams split even on singles. Young, of Trinity, defeating Combs, of the University, while his teammate, Larkin, was losing to Herty, of Carolina.

LAST WEEK TO REGISTER

This is the last week in which to register for the election. The books close Saturday at sunset. See the registrars at their homes or places of business during the week, or at the polling places Saturday. Every Democrat should register.

Cornell May Prove Hard For Harvard

CRIMSON PLAYERS PREPARED FOR TIGHT STRUGGLE — OTHER CLOSE GAMES EXPECTED IN THE EAST

New York, Oct. 27.—With the sting of last year's 10 to 0 defeat goading them on Harvard's football eleven will tomorrow meet Cornell in one of the most eagerly awaited battles of the many to be played on Eastern gridirons. The Crimson players are prepared for the hardest kind of a match and will have no excuse to offer if the fast Red and White team should repeat its victory.

Princeton, Yale and Pennsylvania, like Harvard, face formidable foes, playing Dartmouth, Washington and Jefferson and Pittsburg, respectively. Last year Yale lost to Washington and Jefferson 7 to 16, while Pennsylvania lost to Pittsburgh, 7 to 14. Princeton won from Dartmouth, 30 to 7.

Coach Speedy Rush, of Princeton, with the Harvard and Yale games a few weeks ago, cannot afford to expose the full measure of his offense. As a result, Princeton probably will play a kicking game and depend to some extent for a break to give them a low score victory.

Pennsylvania, with one defeat already marked against her, faces a formidable adversary in the University of Pitsburg. Yale hopes to check the victorious career of Washington and Jefferson, at New Haven, where for the last two seasons, the visitors from Pennsylvania have triumphed over the Blue.

A third defeat at the hands of Washington and Jefferson would be a hard blow for the Elis for no so-called small college team has ever defeated Yale three years running. The invaders have been playing a remarkable game and will undoubtedly give the Yale eleven a terrific battle.

There will be two interesting intersectional games tomorrow on middle western gridirons. The heavy Syracuse team will meet Michigan, while Tufts, the conqueror of Harvard, engages Indiana. Other games tomorrow include: Penn State vs. Gettysburg; Army vs. Villa Nova, Georgetown vs. Albright, Brown vs. Rutgers, Lehigh vs. Catholic University, Swarthmore vs. Ursinus, Trinity vs. Boston College, Colgate vs. Springfield Y. M. C. A., Columbia vs. Williams, Massachusetts Aggies vs. Worcester Poly.

ATKINSON DEFEATS BURGAW BEFORE A LARGE CROWD

Atkinson, N. C., Oct. 27.—A large crowd here today witnessed a game of baseball between the Atkinson and Burgaw teams in which the home team won, 5 to 3. Curtis did good pitching. The feature of the game was the base running of Goodrich.

Atkinson	100 13*—5	7	3
Burgaw	102 000—3	3	6

Curtis and Goodrich; Crowell and Johnson.

FINE LOT OF BLUE FISH BROUGHT INTO SOUTHPORT

Weather Against Shrimpers—Good Bird Season Is Promised.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Southport, Oct. 27.—The Willis boat, a moderate sized power boat, brought in a fine lot of blue fish yesterday, the chief part of the catch, though there was a quantity of small fish that came in with the haul. These blue-fish, 625 pounds, were bought by Capt. Charlie Hewett,, who ships to northern markets. The price paid is said to be better than ten cents per pound, which made the catch a profitable one for the boat.

The weather continues against the shrimpers, who cannot make the outside trip under present conditions. A few bushels were caught Thursday.

While the hunting season for deer is open, there has been no venison so far as seen here. Parties have been out, seen plenty of "signs" but, having no dogs, have returned without an attempt to get near a deer. The bird season opens soon, and those who ought to know tell your correspondent that the shooting will be fine this year, the weather conditions having been excellent for the hatching and growth of the new crop of birds.

KING'S DAUGHTERS MEET

Endorse Bill for Establishment of Reformatory for Girls—Officers Re-Elected.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Durham, N. C., Oct. 27.—The North Carolina Kings Daughters went on record here today in annual convention as favoring a reformatory for girls. The next State Legislature will be asked to incorporate this remommendation into law. The tentative bill was presented to the body today as it had been prepared by the late Major William A. Guthrie, Mrs. C. M. V. Follette read the bill.

Today's session of the woman's organization subscribed a fund of $900 toward the liquidation of a debt on a building at the Stonewall Jackson Training School, at Concord.

The officers were re-elected for 1917: Mrs. W. H. H. Burgwyne, Raleigh, president; Miss Easdale Shaw, Rockingham, vice-president; Mrs. Richard Williams, Greenville, recording secretary; Mrs. D. Y. Cooper, Henderson, treasurer; Mrs. C. J. Kelloway, Wilmington, Central Council member; Mrs. W. H. Overman, Salisbury, Silver Cross secretary.

The convention adjourned tonight without naming the convention place for 1917. The executive committee may announce the city before leaving Durham.

At Clinton, S. C.: Furman 42; Presbyterian College 10.

TIGERS AND ATHLETICS WIN

Red Sox and Americans Beaten in Opening Games of Y. M. C. A. Basketball League—Games Fast

	W	L	Pct
Tigers	1	0	1.000
Athletics	1	0	1.000
Americans	0	1	.000
Red Sox	0	1	.000

The opening game of the Y. M. C. A. basketball league last night were marked by thrilling playing. The Tigers walloped the Americans 21 to 6 in the opener, while the Athletics came from behind, and put it over the Red Sox 16 to 10 in the second.

The first half of the first game between the Americans and the Tigers finished a tie 6 to 6, but in the second half the Tigers got a strong start and piled up 15 points against 6 of the Americans. The final scole being 21 to 6 with the Tigers on the big end. Rhodes was the star of this game scoring six of the 21 points for his team. The players lined up as follows:

Americans—Walker and Hanson, forwards; Shepard and McFadyen, center; Solomon, Galagher and Myers, guards. Field goals, Walker 1, Hanson 2, Galagher 1, Solomon 1, Myers 1, Foul goals, Shepard 2.

Tigers—Applewhite and Huband, forwards; Rhodes, center; Rennie and Stein, guards. Field goals, Applewhite 2, Huband 2, Rhodes 3, Rennie 1. Foul goals, Applewhite 1, Huband 2.

The second game between the Red Sox and the Athletics was equally as hot and close and was featured by very good passing on both sides. The first half ended 8 to 7 with the Red Sox on top. In the second half the Athletics ran away from the Red Sox and scored 9 points to two of the Red Sox and finished the game with the final score 16 to 10. Norman Davis was easily the star of this game his shots all were sure and from difficult corners of the gym.

Field goals: Red Sox, Whitehead 3, Rich 1, Davis (Kenneth) 1; Athletics, N. E. Davis 4, C. W. Davis 2, Lewis 2. Line-up for this game: Red Sox, Farmer and Whitehead, forwards; Rich, center; Cameron and K. Davis, guards. Athletics, N. E. Davis and Dipinsky, forwards; C. W. Davis, center; Little and Lewis, guards.

DEATH AT FAYETTEVILLE

Mrs. J. L. Gainey Passes Away Under Specially Sad Circumstances.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Fayetteville, N. C., Oct. 27.—Mrs. Rosa Doughty Gainey, wife of James L. Gainey, of this city, died at her home on Russell street at 3:15 o'clock last night. Mrs. Gainey's death followed an illness of three weeks and is one of more than usual sadness. She leaves an infant daughter and two other small children.

Mrs. Gainey was a native of Baltimore, and was married seven years ago. She was a devoted lover of flowers and was noted locally for her culture of chrysanthemums. Five brothers and sisters survive her, though both parents have died recently. The sisters and brothers who were at Mrs. Gainey's bedside when the end came are Mrs. Doris Jordan, of Albany, N. Y., Mrs. Richards, of New York City, Thomas Doughty, of Ronceverte, W. Va., and Madison Doughty of New York.

The interment will be in this city.

JUMPS FROM SECOND STORY

Man Pulls Off a High Diving Stunt in Wilson.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Wilson, N. C., Oct. 27.—John Lucas, of Black Creek, yesterday morning pulled off a high diving stunt when he jumped out of the second story window of the Centre Brick Warehouse here to the pavement. The strange thing about it is that the man came out of his dive with only a good shaking up and a sprained ankle. A bench up against the warehouse on which the young man fell, probably is what saved his life as the distance from the window from which he jumped to the cement pavement is over 20 feet.

RED SPRINGS STORES ROBBED

Several Hundred Dollars Worth of Loot Secured by Thieves.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Red Springs, N. C., Oct. 27.—Robbers were very active in Red Springs last night, having entered several business houses and secured several hundred dollars worth of loot and made their escape. The stores entered were those of J. J. Thrower & Co., Townsend's Pharmacy and Red Springs Hardware & Furniture Co. They secured clothing, shoes, watches, jewelry pistols, etc., to the value of several hundred dollars in addition to $9 in money taken from the Thrower store. The robbers left no clue to their identity. Bloodhounds were sent for.

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The Wilson Club

HANSON IS COMING BACK

Popular Wrestler Says That He Will Soon Be Back in Wilmington—Will Stage Benefit Match.

According to a letter recently received by "Gunner" McGurley, of Fort Caswell, Fritz Hanson will soon be back in the land of cotton to defend his title of champion welterweight against all comers.

The clever Swede is still in the North and has his hands full just at present in taking care of all the aspiring mat artists in that neck of the woods, but as soon as he can weed out a few of the most likely looking of the bunch, and clinch some good matches for this city, he is Wilmington bound.

Fritz says in his letter to Mr. McGurley that he thinks that by staying in the North a little longer and interesting some of the Northern top-notchers in the advantages Wilmington has to offer for the exponents of the ancient art of wrestling that it will be of great benefit to the game in this city.

A number of the classy crop with which he is now exchanging grips are planning to come South this winter, and Hanson thinks that several of them may be induced to appear here.

At the time Fritz wrote to the "Gunner" he had four matches on hand, and others offered him in Boston, New York, Baltimore and Norfolk, as soon as he could clear away the work before him. He will probably arrive in Wilmington about the middle of November but he wants it distinctly understood that be it sooner or later, he is coming.

Hanson also plans some time before Thanksgiving or Christmas, to stage a benefit wrestling match for the poor children of the city and says that he wants to have a good drawing card at that time.

He was forced to decline the offer made him to appear in Columbia, S. C., during the Palmetto state fair, and tackle Dr. Roller, along with Jack Ross. Frits says there is still a little argument to be settled between him and Ross that must be attended to ere long.

Aside from his anxiety to be back in the game here, Hanson says that he is also anxious to resume his attendance at Col. Walker Taylor's Bible class. So enthusiastic is he in this matter that he has persuaded his friend McGurley to remain over Sunday in the city after some of the coming bouts and attend Sunday school with him. He expresses the hope that Col. Taylor will be able to double last year's attendance.

Through Mr. McGurley, Fritz and Mrs. Hanson extend hearty greetings to their Wilmington friends and hope to be back among them before many weeks.

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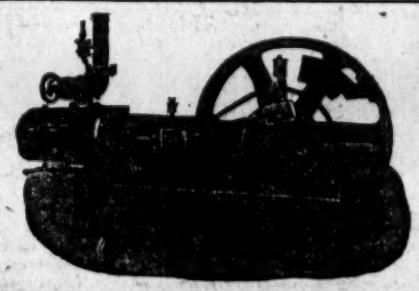

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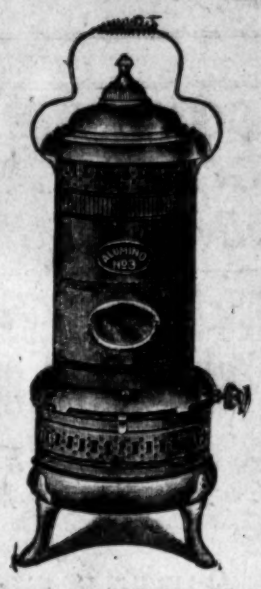

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THEATRICAL

Andreas Dippel will present "The Lilac Domino" at the Academy of Music today for a matinee and night performance. This is the greatest three-act musical success of beauty, fun and fashion by Charles Cuvillier which took New York, Boston and Chicago by storm, running five months on Broadway, New York, and making the most instantaneous hit in the records on musical productions. No lover of good music can afford to miss seeing and hearing it for it is undoubtedly a rare treat. It contains fully a score of brilliant songs, some of them of the catchy, limiting variety and others heart-reaching and romantic, while others are irresitably comical and laugh-producing. A merry-making vivacious bunch of pretty girls, make up the chorus and they can sing and dance as well as look charming and display fashionably magnificent costumes. There is dancing of almost every variety, from the Russian ballet to the modern society steps. In the first act there is a bal-masque, in the second a dansant and in the third, a carnival in which there is a perfect revel of dance and song. Twenty wonderful songs carry out a romantically youthful love story and give opportunity for the display of some enceptionally fine voices. Bradford Kirkbride, one of the foremost light opera singers of the day, is the "Count Andre" of the piece and he impersonates the role characteristically, his vibrant voice registering every type of varying emotion. Yvonne Darle, clean, high soprano is a rare treat in the title role, and Marie Hamilton, Joseph Carey, Edward Crawford, Allan Ramsey, Mlle. Andree Corday and Archibald Gilchrist are others among the notables of the cast.

The matinee prices will range from 50 cents to $1.50. The night prices will be from 75 cents to $2. Tickets are now on sale at Elvington's.

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America's greatest aggregation of Afro-American Thespians "The Smart Set," will be the attraction at the Academy of Music next Tuesday matinee and night. The exalted standing and reputation of the Smart Set, and the phenomenal success of their performances elsewhere, makes the appearance of this remarkable company of singers, comedians and dancers in this city an event of public interest.

The Smart Set's remarkable triumphs in all the leading cities of America are without parallel. Their triumphs during the past seven years have been marked interest to the theatre goers wherever they have played, and they have probably appeared before the largest and most distinguished audiences that has ever assembled at a colored show. The matinee prices will be 25 cents and 50 cents. Children, any seat, 15 cents. Night prices will be from 50 cents to $1. Tickets go on sal at Elvington's pharmacy this morning at 9 o'clock.

Farewell to Wilmington.

Zarrow's American Girls Company will bid farewell to Wilmington friends with three performances today, presenting that great comedy riot "Doctor Dippy," which went on for the first time yesterday and furnished this all-star aggregation another opportunity to score heavily in the favor of Wilmington amusement lovers.

That fascinating singing and dancing beauty, Elsie Ziegler, will be remembered along with inimitable Ray Lewis, as the bright outstanding features of the American Girl Company from their two weeks at the Victoria which comes to a close tonight. Probably injustice is done the others in naming these two, but the fact remains that more applause has been showered upon them during the two weeks they have performed here than probably upon any two artists who ever appeared at the Victoria. In the new show which will go on for the last time today, they further endear themselves by a brilliant performance and presentation of several big specialty acts.

But the other members of this all-star aggregation were right there with something rich and tasty also. Lillian Ziegler, the popular leading lady of the company scored two distinct hits with "Cumberland" and "September Morn," also did another act which came as a surprise when Earl Root did a dancing specialty with one of the members of the chorus who has not heretofore appeared on the programme as a specialty artist. This was a distinct hit and called for louder applause than any other number of the bill.

"Girl From Frisco" Today.

It is a tremendous attraction that the Bijou has on for today, a bill headed by the current chapter of that great serial thriller, "The Girl From Frisco," starring those powerful photoplay favorites, Marin Sais and True Boardman, in the leading roles. The title of this chapter is "The Yellow Hand" and it constitutes two reels of the most thrilling photoplay action that has ever been seen on a screen. The director of "The Girl From Frisco," by using such widely diversified backgrounds for the various episodes of this super-series, confining himself to no one type of surroundings and locals, is departing radically from established custom of serial construction and thereby is scoring a distinct hit everywhere. Each individual chapter of "The Girl from Frisco" is a complete drama, and each one may be expected to differ radically from all past episodes, in both locations and type of story.

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Mme. Petrova at Royal.

Wonderful Mme. Petrova, whose marvelous powers of pantomime and emotional expression have so often thrilled and delighted Metro audiences, again makes her bow from the screen at the Royal today, this time in a veritable photoplay masterpiece, "The Scarlet Woman." Rarely, if ever, has the gifted artiste found a vehicle so well suited to her distinctive charms and supreme dramatic gifts as this latest product of the Popular Plays and Players studio.

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How, spurned by the world she had known, she becomes a woman without heart or conscience, preying on all who come under the spell of her beauty. How the unscrupulous district attorney, who has wrought her ruin, in his turn is disgraced, largely through information that she is able to furnish the reform party who seek his downfall. How he, eager for revenge upon her and the man responsible for the reform wave that has engulfed him, arranges for their meeting; how a deep and sincere attachment springs up between the two, she, believing that her past is known to him, while he, on his part, believes she is as pure and good as she seems to be.

Of their wedding and of the revelation of her shame that later comes, of his swift forgiveness and her misunderstanding which leads both deep into the abyss of bitterness and humiliation and of the true love that brings them together and to happiness at the last, all form a story of supreme dramatic appeal.

Charlie Chaplin at Grand.

You remember how you simply rolled over in your seat, sent forth howls of unholy laughter, how your sides ached as you left the theatre, how you woke up in the middle of the night and laughed again—when Charlie Chaplin's great comedy scream, "The Vagabond," was presented at the Grand six weeks ago.

You remember that you said at the time it was the greatest comedy you had ever seen; how you vowed you'd see it again if you ever had an opportunity; how you made a resolution not to miss another one of those Mutual Chaplin Spectacle as long as you lived.

Whether you remember all this or not, there are some three thousand people who do—and they will hear with delight that a return engagement has been secured on this great comedy feature for presentation at the Grand today. Charlie Chaplin in "The Vagabond" created a new Chaplin character; he demonstrated his ability to really act as he has never done before nor since. There are scenes of pathos in "The Vagabond" that are as tender as ever appeared on a screen; and right behind it will come an explosion of laughter that will shake your sides. It's a peculiar comedy—one you should not miss, on its last presentation today.

WILMINGTON BOYS LEAD

First to Organize a City Club at Trinity College—Officers.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Trinity College, Oct. 27.—Three clubs representing cities and counties of the State have been organized at Trinity during the last week. In the past there sectional clubs have greatly assisted the administration of the college in securing new students from the localities which they represent, and consequently such organizations are heartily endorsed by the college authorities.

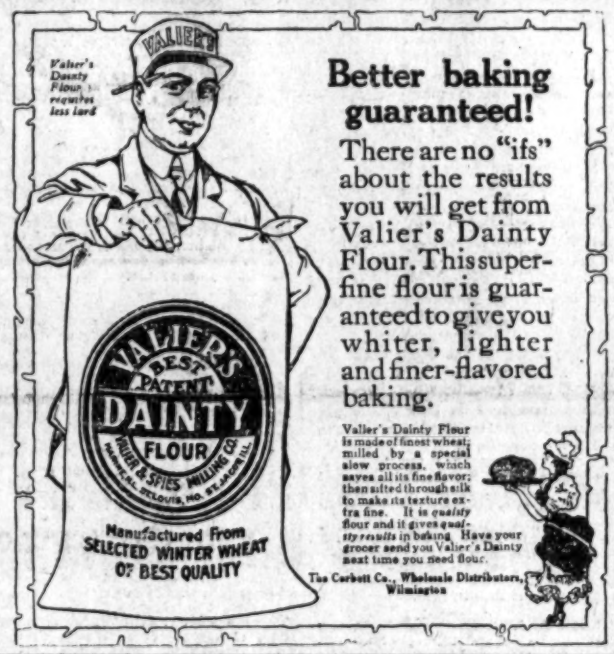
The Wilmington men have taken the lead of the other cities of the State by organizing the first city club at Trinity, although sectional clubs have been in existence here for a number of years. At the first meeting of this club H. K. King acted as chairman until V. C. Hall was elected president by a unanimous vote. E. M. Thompson was elected vice-president and H. K. King secretary and treasurer. The charter members are as follows: Miss Gladys Price, class of '20, honorary; active, V. C. Hall, '17; E. M. Thompson and H. K. King, of '18; E. C. Craft, Harris Newman and C. B. Cooper, of '19; E. D. Cavanaugh and R. L. Johnston, of '20.

FELL 15 FEET TO DEATH

Fred Edwards Loses His Life in Fall From Scaffold.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Gastonia, N. C., Oct. 27.—Fred Edwards, 25 years old, employed in construction work on Parkdale Mills, here, fell from a scaffold fifteen feet to the ground at 2 o'clock this afternoon and died an hour later in a local hospital from a fractured skull, without having regained consciousness.



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TOP O' THE MORNING.

The momentary successes of bad men and corrupt methods do not for an instant confuse one who has been in close touch with a pure and true human soul; a soul which was not only unpurchasable, but which made the barter of principle incredibly mean and base.

—HAMILTON WRIGHT MABIE.

Get on the W. W. bandwagon!

How much have you done to help reelect the President who has done more for America than any other president in fifty years?

When a town is captured by an army and then is evacuated, it may indicate that it is of such little importance that some other army is welcome to it.

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Got them guessing. Got them confused. They put their foot in it. They imagine a vain thing. They rage like the heathen, because they fight against right.

The Democrats are pointing out all the doubtful states, and the Republicans take it as a hint that those are the states in which their campaign fund can be slushed to advantage.

We might tolerate the faults of the Republican party but its characteristics give it a character that bars it from a regular North Carolinian's recognition. Yes, Mabel dear, facts are facts yet, in spite of wild and wooly attempts at figuring all over the blackboard by the academic class.

Progress in North Carolina is so apparent that it emphasizes the great achievements of Democracy in this greatest of states. Democracy's faults may be counted on your fingers, but every honest man will have to quit fingering and go to figuring on the big things that North Carolina's Democracy has done and is doing for her. Don't come at us with your finger rigging game. —

The morning after the election, when Democrats generally are rejoicing over the triumph of Wilson, those few Democrats who refuse to take a small part in financing the campaign will not feel very good. They will probably then wish they had contributed their might to the fight. Those who put what they can into the re-election of the people's President will get more joy out of the people's triumph than those who do not. That is logical and reasonable.

A citizen tells us that a mulberry tree came up in his yard and he traced its origin to the family tree by following a root across his yard and across his neighbor's yard for a distance of 72 feet. Both of us agreed that mulberry trees certainly have some root to them, but along came an esteemed citizen and he made that mulberry root look like 30 cents. He harbored as well as emitted some mossback ideas that were rooted on the Cape Fear about the time that Wilmington was founded.

North Carolina Republicans are trying to help Hughes to put the South out of the saddle, but most of us remember that North Carolina is in the saddle with the South. You might as well ask a man to go out and kick himself behind the barn as to ask him to prize North Carolina off the pommel end of the saddle. Nothing, Jonah. A fellow only jonahs himself by trying to make North Carolina the goat of Charles E-vasion Hugheserta. The Republican party in North Carolina can never—no never—be representative or typical of this State so long as it aids and abets Republicanism in the North to administer a kicking to the good Old North State. Nit!

THE CALL OF HUMANITY

Did you fail to read the news from Shadow Lawn in The Star on Wednesday about social justice for women? Certain women are fighting for equal suffrage, when their most vital need is equal opportunity—a human being's fair share of justice.

The Republican party prates about its interest in the working man and fools him into believing that protection is for the benefit of American labor. We are warned against competition with the pauper labor of Europe, but the whole Republican system has tended to make women the pauper labor of America. In a nation of men supposed to be the most gallant in the world they have placed the service of American women in the pauperized class. Men have been made millionaires by the toil of women and girls who are not paid enough wages to buy decent clothes or sufficient food. They are paid one-third the earnings of men. Yea, verily, that is a large portion of the cheap labor which prevents reasonable wages for men and even bars their employment in many industries in America.

Every man and every woman and every girl who has to depend upon employment to make their living knows that, else they have failed to try to realize it. We hear a howl against President Wilson about the alleged iniquity of the child labor law and all laws compelling factory operators to safeguard the health and lives of their women and child operatives, but the shame of those who denounce Wilson is that their antagonism is aroused because it breaks into their inhumane system of amassing wealth at the expense of cheap labor! Then, too, they employ that class of labor because it is both cheap and steady, while it is economically inevitable that every cheap laborer, female or male, in spite of a protective tariff, upsets the wage scale and reduces labor earnings to the lowest level.

Justice cries out against it, and Wilson, the greatest humanitarian of the age, is holding the scales of Justice. It is a vain thing for us to preach Christianity and yet fail to practice it. It is vain to pretend to practice it and yet fail to support the great humanitarian who upholds the highest principles in free America. Wilson is the first President who have ever known to exemplify such a principle in the American government and to positively make this government the actual friend and protector of the oppressed—in deed rather than in our minds and meaningless words.

Nevertheless, we are told that we will be surprised to learn how many working men are going to vote against Woodrow Wilson. We don't believe it, because it is contrary to reason to even suppose that such manifest ingratitude is possible. The broad humane principles and bold acts of Woodrow Wilson in behalf of the masses of struggling humanity challenges our conscience if it does not appeal directly to our intelligence.

Thomas Jefferson was the great Democrat who formulated the political ethics embraced in the declaration and promulgation of the principle of "equal rights for all, special privileges for none"—equal rights for all men and all women and equal opportunities for all men and all women, as that other great Democrat, Woodrow Wilson, interprets it. Jefferson gave us the ethics but it has remained for Mr. Wilson to put ethics into action and practice on the lines of the broadest humanity—the greatest good for the greatest number.

Justice typified—social justice practiced—is good religion, for we lack everything else if we have it not. It is an old doctrine, as old as the Sermon on the Mount, but Wilson has brought us face to face with it in a way that we are startled at our unconscious failure to see the light as that forward looking man holds it up to us. It is quite fit and proper for the destinies of this Nation and the best interests of the Nation's men, the Nation's women and the Nation's children, and all American humanity, to be committed into the keeping of such a man—the world's greatest champion of human rights and opportunities.

Vote against Wilson! Where is our conscience? Where is our common sense? Where is our sense of justice? What can be our conception of our duty to humanity and to America, if we vote against any man who is literally making this "the land of the free and the home of the brave" instead of the land of the human exploiter and the home of the knave? The call of humanity is superior to all the partisan politics and political parties of the United States of America.

No wonder conscientious men and women of all parties are declaring openly for Wilson! Democracy means something eternal when it is being led up to its sublimest heights by Woodrow Wilson. The enemies of right and justice are being overwhelmed by the confusion that envelopes them.

They turn hither and thither with blatant voice and impotent rage, but there stands unmoved before them the towering figure of a great humanitarian holding aloft the scales of human justice!

If you want to see the list of American industries for which Wall Street demands protection and for which you will vote, if you have Hughes in your head, turn to the market page of The Star or any other daily newspaper which carries the New York stock market reports. Don't forget to do it. You can't get Wall Street to waste its time on the little industries that really need the help.

OH YOU, HOGS AND COTTON

Whadye giving us! At 20 cents a pound for cotton it takes a pound and a half of to buy one pound of North Carolina ham. The smaked meat of a North Carolina raised hog—hams, shoulders and sides—sells for an average price of 25 cents the pound. If its costs four cents to raise a pound of meat and eight cents to raise a pound of cotton, which would you raise in order to make money? If it costs no more than eight cents to raise a pound of cotton, the price of the staple would have to go to 29 cents to equal the profit on hogs.

Since figures don't lie, isn't it a fact that a pound of meat will have to fall to 16 cents a pound before the producer can make even profits on both? At the present price of meat, however, the cost of raising meat can go to 13 cents a pound and then equal in profit the production of 20 cents cotton at a cost of eight cents a pound.

Oh, you hogs! Oh, you cotton! Since a farmer can raise hogs at a cost of four cents a pound and probably sell them at 10 cents a pound, the profit would equal 14 cents cotton at a cost of eight cents for production. Given all the latitude one may figure on for increase of the cost of raising hogs, and recognizing the possibility of the continued high price for cotton, what is the matter with raising hogs and producing cotton as equal means of producing farm income? Even if cotton were to go to 25 cents a pound and the profit were 16 cents the pound, there would be the same profit in producing meat at a cost of eight cents perpound were the price to fall to 25 cents. At a producing cost of four cents a pound for meat, the finished product could be sold for 21 cents a pound and then yield the same profit as 25 cents cotton.

Farmers don't have to raise all cotton or all hogs or all of anything else, when they can raise both and make money. Since the price of meat, however, is not so fluctuating as cotton, there is no likelihood of such a decline in the price as there is in the fluctuatting price of cotton. A large cotton crop next year will inevitably lower the price of cotton. Large production can change the selling price in only one season, whereas it would take many years to increase this country's stock of hogs and meat animals to an extent that it would seriously affect the price.

All prices are abnormal now, so we must reasonably calculate upon getting back to nobmal when the disturbing factors cease to operate. However, it may be, there is nothing so sure as the diversified farming that will enable the South to raise hogs and cattle at a minimum price, far below the cost of raising livestock on the high priced lands of the West. The chief advantage of the South in raising livestock however, is the mildness of the climate and the adaptability of our lands for growing early and various feed crops that cannot be grown in colder climates. This is no theory, for it has been put to practical test in Georgia and the Southeastern states which have found a way to farm profitably in the sections where the boll weevil makes cotton growing a hazard.

A case in point comes from southern Georgia where the boll weevil has practically bankrupted some of the cotton growers this season. Some cotton growers got off with minimum damage from the pest, but others lost out completely. The Tifton (Ga.) Gazette,, published in southern Georgia, a few days ago interview Mr. P. L. Hatcher, a progressive farmer of Thomas county. He stated that there has been a revival of great interest in livestock in southern Georgia and that the raising of hogs and cattle makes the farmers absolutely independent of cotton growing. He told of his own experience and stated that he has sold hogs this fall as high as $25 a piece for the largest, and at the best of prices for smaller animals shipped to the packing house at Moultrie. He declared that "it costs so little to raise hogs he did not realize that they cost anything." As to some of his neighbors who paid more attention to cotton than to hogs, despite the warning of the weevil, Mr. Hatcher says:

"Where farmers planted a small acreage and planted early, they made fair cotton crops this year, but where they planted a large acreage and the crop was late maturing, they made next to nothing. Sea Island cotton crops in the western part of the county are a failure."

The Thomasville Times-Enterprise, commenting on Mr. Hatcher's experience in profitable stock raising, says:

"The gentleman in question raised pigs, and he got splendid returns. He has learned that cotton was unreliable as a sole money crop this year, and he has faith in the belief that it will be still more unprofitable next year. We are relieved to see that there is such a marked interest in raising of other than cotton crops, and of preparing to fight the boll weevil with the means and methods that have in other sections proven efficacious. We can raise cotton. Nobody denies that—but we cannot raise cotton alone and live comfortably."

The Atlanta Constitution says that not alone is the profitableness of livestock raising accountable for the great amount of attention paid to it, but because the farmers realize the truth of the statement that "we can't raise cotton alone and live comfortably." Furthermore, the Constitution says that back of all the livestock plans are the several packing houses that have been established in Georgia, affording nearby markets for hogs at all seasons of the year.

The silent vote will come along with the feather duster and raise a dust on the 7th of November.

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A GLIMPSE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A prosperous North Carolina was pictured and presented in story and revelation in a mammoth edition of the Charlotte Observer on Thursday last. The edition really was a newspaper book, and its pages revealed in a striking way the marvelous resources and the wonderful progress of the State. The Observer's enterprise and industry was manifest in such a great undertaking and the production of such an edition scored a great achievement for our valued Charlotte contemporary. There was the ability and genius equal to the occasion, and Editor Wade H. Harris and his capable staff of newspaper makers deserve congratulations upon the extraornary production presenting an absorbingly interesting and impressive symposium of North Carolina development.

Some of our Eastern North Carolina towns and counties figured conspicuously in the edition, while the Piedmont counties were given a prominence that will attract a vast amount of attention to their progress. The manufacturing, agricultural, industrial and educational progress of the State was emphasized, and not the least interesting of the numerous special articles appearing in the edition was one by Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, State geologist, who writes of North Carolina's mineral resources as they have never before been presented in such a striking way.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Be sure to make preparation to attend the great Corn Show to be held in Wilmington next month. It will be a great exposition of the agricultural progress of Southeastern North Carolina, and Pender's people should certainly take it in.—Burgaw Chronicle.

Major A. J. McKinnon, of Maxton, is right as he says: "A knocker all battered and worn, is the only platform that the Republicans have this year." And his gift to the Republican National Chairman of a gavel or mallet made of rough-hewn Robeson county wood hammers the truth of his declaration.—Raleigh News and Observer.

Four years ago when Howard Banks was running the Hickory Democrat, a Catawba county spider went out into a corn field and wove the name "Woodrow Wilson" in the center of a web between two cornstalks. We do not remember whether Banks swore to the truth of the incident, but our recollection is that the owner of the field, and consequently owner of the spider and web, piqued at the incredulity of the public, made affidavit to the circumstance. Catawba county sprung into considerable local fame thereby, but in the general hallelujahs over Wilson's actual election, the humble spider and his inspiring feat were totally forgotten. But no one can blame the spider for having moved to a more appreciative atmosphere. Newspaper reports now locate him on a farm near Huntington, W. Va., where he has executed a web fully up to the standard of his Catawba county production. The historic performance having repeated itself, there is good reason to believe that the event, also, will be of due repetition.—Charlotte Observer.

We do not believe anything is to be gained by campaign exaggeration, but it seems to us a fair and reasonable inference from the facts of the case that the election of Mr. Hughes would have the effect of creating uncertainty and would tend to unsettle, to a greater or less degree, nearly everything of importance that has been done in the last four years. One thing that Mr. Hughes certainly would do, therefore, is to reimpose the tariff burdens that Mr. Wilson has taken off. The cost of living is already oppressive. What would it be if Mr. Hughes should put a fresh tax on the poor and the middle classes? Consumers in city and country should consider this point between this and election day. What Mr. Hughes and his party would do to the new banking law, which was passed after such a battle royal with opposing financial interests, we do not know. But there is good reason to suspect, from the tone of their utterances, that it is not entirely satisfactory to them and that they think it needs amendment. The question arises, Would they amend it for the benefit of the people, or, like the tariff, for the benefit of a small and interested minority? If the new banking system is to be revised, would it not be safer to have it amended by its friends rather than by possible foes?—Baltimore Sun.

The fact that there is a decisive defeat staring them in the face is causing the Republicans to drop out here and there in the fight in North Carolina. With a silence on the part of Linney, with Britt trying to stem the tide in the Tenth, with imported somebodies trying to boost the game for George Butler in the Third, and with the Gilliam Grissome smile getting weaker in the Fifth, there is summed up the largest part of the Republican speaking force now at work in North Carolina. Tom Settle, so we understand, is over in Virginia trying to apiel into the Republican camp votes enough to do business for it. But he has not a chance. There comes a report to this paper that Settle, in Norfolk very recently, got vituperative, giving in his testimony that the people of North Carolina are fools and idiots in standing for the Democratic party. Well, we all know Tommie Settle. We know that at one time there was no use for Thomas in one wing of the Republican party, that he was not even allowed a voice in the Republican convention. But Tommie Settle is irresponsible. He keeps bobbing up if only to be knocked down. He is suffering with a large case of ego, for Tommie thinks well of himself. The disappearance of the Republicans from the stump show that they recognize that their cake is all dough, and that they can't land in North Carolina. The people know their record and are not going to trust the State to the control of that party. And as there increases the silence on the part of the Republicans the Democrats are getting more active, for the purpose this year is to roll up so great a Democratic majority as to completely set to one side the hopes of the Republicans. The handwriting on the wall gives notice that it is to be an immense majority against the Republicans in North Carolina.—Raleigh News and Observer.

NOT A PLAGUE BUT A PANIC

"Common Sense Method of Handling Infantile Paralysis."

(Philadelphia Inquirer)

For adopting a common sense method of handling infantile paralysis Atlantic City is to be commended. Here is a city that has been crowded throughout the summer. Its guests have been numbered by the hundreds of thousands, coming from all parts of the country. The figures are placed at 2,000,000 by Mayor Bacharach, including a quarter of a million children. Here, if anywhere, according to theory, there should have been an epidemic. But there have been but 22 cases of paralysis in all ,five of which were returned to Philadelphia. Of the remaining 17 not one proved fatal. There is a record for you!

Atlantic City has not been neglectful. It has kept itself clean and it has examined the certificates of children and maintained a general oversight after their arrival. But—and here is the important point—it has refused to carry on a campaign of frightfulness, and to this fact it believes that very much of its remarkable freedom from paralysis is due.

The disease is not new. It is usually in evidence, but this year it has broken bounds. Had other cities purqued the course of Atlantic City, had the public not been frightened out of its wits, had the authorities gone about their duties without hysteria, would there have been any such death roll as there has been? We very much doubt it.

We cannot recall when there has been such a studied effort to produce fear. It began with the medical officials of New York. The modern method of preventing disease seems to be to frighten every one to death in an effort to escape it. In any event, New York medical men did their very best to give every parent a miserably wretched summer, and those of other cities have been quick to follow their example. Every mother has been made nervous. Every father has feared the worst. Let a dozen physicians get together and manufacture a new disease and placard its mythical symptoms and that disease, which never had existence, will have its run. There is no doubt in the world that great impetus has been given to infantile paralysis by the fear that has been forced not only upon parents, but upon children, and it is remarkable to what an extent the newspapers and magazines of the country, including medical journals, have taken up this idea.

Infantile paralysis has never been a "plague;" it has been a panic, and well would it be if the medical authorities everywhere would take the lesson of the panic to heart and govern themselves accordingly in future, for to their mistaken zeal much of the summer's suffering is unquestionably chargeable. The experience of Atlantic City proves it.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON MARKETING AND FARM CREDITS

Wm. R. Camp to Participate in Important Meeting at Chicago.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 27.—William R. Camp, chief of the Division of Markets and Rural Organization in the North Carolina Experiment Station and Extension Service, has been appointed State director for the National Conference on Marketing and Farm Credits. He will represent the educational interests of the conference throughout his State where his wide acquaintance with the farmers will enable him to interest many in the conference plans.

The fourth annual meeting of the conference will be held at the Hotel Sherman in Chicago December 4-9. Farm leaders from all the states and Canada are to discuss plans for the improvement of farm credit accommodations. The checking of waste in both the production and distribution of farm products is also to receive attention.

Delegates are to make plans for a nation-wide movement for elimination of waste in the sale of whole milk, livestock, grain and perishable products. Representatives of more than 2,000,000 farmers will co-operate with prominent educators and others interested for "better business, better farming and better living."

NEARLY 50,000 ADMISSIONS TO KINSTON'S ANNUAL FAIR

Duplin Led in Tobacco Exhibit—Ten Counties Participated.

(Special Star Correspondence.).

Kinston, N. C., Oct. 27.—The Bright Leaf Tobacco Belt fair here came to a close this evening after a successful four-days exhibit. Admissions totalled nearly 50,000, against 30,000 last year. Exhibits in general were about twice as numerous as at the 1915 fair, while four times as many animals were exhibited in the livestock department. The races were on a far bigger scale. The poultry department, a rather insignificant affair last year, was a feature of this fair. Ten counties contributed to the various departments. Wayne, Lenoir and Craven especially featured school exhibits. Lenoir, Pitt and Greene led in livestock. All ten were well represented in the agricultural, arts and crafts and smaller departments. The finest tobacco exhibited came from Duplin, a beginner in culture of the weed.

NEW MANUFACTURING PLANT

Probably Locate in Wilson—To Manufacture "Kwick-Bath" Apparatus.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Wilson, N. C., Oct. 27.—Mr. Wm. T. Clute, owner and patent-holder of the "Kwick-Bath," was in the city today looking over a site to locate a factory in which he will manufacture his new patent bath. Mr. Clute was very favorably impressed with Wilson and it is almost a certainty that he will locate here. The "Kwick-Bath" consists of a standard size bath tub equipped with hot and cold water and a sanitary toilet and medicine cabinet. In fact it is a complete bath room which will be manufactured expressly for the rural sections.

LAST WEEK TO REGISTER

This is the last week in which to register for the election. The books close Saturday at sunset. See the registrars at their homes or places of business during this week, or at the polling places Saturday. Every Democrat should register.

"I'LL KNOW TO-MORROW!"

Only twenty-four hours more to wait, Mr. Straw Man. In The Morning Star tomorrow we shall publish the New York Herald's copyrighted poll, which will give you as close a line on the way the people intend to vote in the presidential election as human ingenuity can make it.

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DR. NESBITT'S ACTION SUSTAINED BY BOARD

Health Officer Upheld in Infantile Paralysis Controversy

Citizens Protest Against Moving of Dewey Child to Their Neighborhood—Special Meeting of Health Board Held.

After a spirited discussion over the act of Dr. Nesbitt, county health officer, in permitting a supposed case of infantile paralysis to be quarantined in a densely populated residential district of the city, the Board of Health yesterday afternoon voted to sustain the action of Dr. Nesbitt.

A special meeting of the board was called at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon to consider the protest of a number of citizens in the neighborhood of No. 208 Orange street, who submitted a signed petition to Chairman W. A. McGirt, of the Board of Health, protesting against the act of Dr. Charles T. Nesbitt, county health officer, in permitting Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Dewey to move into a house at No. 208 Orange street, with their little 3-year-old daughter, who is suffering from a probable case of infantile paralysis.

The petition was signed by some 12 or 15 citizens of the immediate neighborhood, who urged that the child be removed to some other place, where the likelihood of the disease spreading would be less. Messrs. William E. Worth, of No. 211 Orange street, and Z. W. Whitehead, of No. 212 Orange street, appeared before the board in person to urge that the protest be sustained.

Dr. Nesbitt explained his action by giving a brief review of the case in question as it had come under his notice. He said that he was informed on the afternoon of Thursday, by Dr. J. W. Hooper that the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey, who came to the city on an early morning train Thursday, from Chapel Hill, and who were then rooming at the boarding house of Mrs. Kelly, on North Fourth street, showed symptoms of having been suffering from an attack of infantile paralysis.

Dr. Nesbitt further explained that it has never been definitely shown that the child in question either is, or has been suffering from this disease, and that under no circumstances would he permit a supposed case to be carried to the isolation ward of the hospital and housed with a known case.

He stated that when he had received this information from Dr. Hooper that he sought out Mr. Dewey and told him to rent a place where he and wife and child could be alone for a few days. He said that he did not suggest that any particular house be secured as he thought Mr. Dewey more capable than he of knowing the class of quarters that he could afford to have.

Acting on his suggestion, Dr. Nesbitt said Mr. Dewey rented the vacant house at No. 208 Orange street and moved his family into it, and that it was at once quarantined. He further pointed out that the father of the child said the little girl had suffered a fall about two weeks ago, that caused a limitation of the muscles of one arm and leg, and also caused some kidney trouble which brought on a slight fever.

No diagnosis had been made, continued Dr. Nesbitt, by either physician, Dr. Hooper, and Drs. Wood and Sidbury, whom he had called into consultation, or the physician at Chapel Hill, that showed conclusively that the child was suffering from infantile paralysis. The quarantine, he said, was done merely as a precaution, and that the child was moved from Mrs. Kelly's to avoid a panic among the roomers there.

The rooms occupied by the child at this place were fumigated, so as to prevent the least danger of contagion from arising. Dr. Nesbitt further said that infantile paralysis was by no means a new disease, and that he had encountered cases of it every year of the 23 that he had been a practicing physician. Not only that, but there had been cases in Wilmington every year since he had been county health officer.

He quoted opinions from the French Academy of Medicine, and from the Johns Hopkins University clinic, stating that infantile paralysis was not in reality a contagious disease. In this he was borne out by Dr. J. B. Cranmer. Both physicians expressed the opinion that here was no more danger of contagion where it was than if it were ten miles out in the country.

Mr. Whitehead on behalf of the petitioners declared that he wished to voice his protest to this act of Dr. Nesbitt. He said he had no criticism to make of the record of Dr. Nesbitt's administration with the exception of this particular case. As for this act, however, he said that in his opinion the act of Dr. Nesbitt in permitting one of the most densely populated residential sections of the city to be made a detention camp of a disease so dreaded that the mere mention of it made a chill run through the body of any intelligent person, showed on his (Nesbitt's) part bad policy, poor taste and extremely poor judgment.

Continuing Mr. Whitehead said that this act would be inclined to lower in the estimation of the public the high esteem which the Board of Heatlh had hitherto been held. As for a panic in the boarding houses, Mr. Whitehead said that it was no worse than a panic in a residential neighborhood. In fact, he was of the opinion that those citizens of Wilmington who had bought and paid for their own homes, were entitled to as much or even a little more consideration than the transient element of the boarding houses.

If it were necessary even to have a refuge for this disease in order to protect the people of the city, Mr. Whitehead felt sure that the men of Wilmington had manhood enough left in them to rise to the emergency and provide such a place.

He was of the opinion that in this case Dr. Nesbitt had been guilty of an omission of his duties and had unintentionally committed an act that would cast reflections on the hitherto clean record of the Board of Health. Mr. Whitehead thought that the place of isolation, to which the child should have been removed, would have been on the outskirts of the city, or at least to a less thickly settled place than was the case where it was, and that the place should have been selected under the supervision of the Board of Health.

Mr. Whitehead went on to say that the women of the community were extremely nervous over the situation, and

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SIMON PURE DEMOCRACY IS PREACHED IN FIFTH

Democratic Spell-Binders Urge Voters to Support the Party

Need of Registering Stressed by Chairman Cooper Who Presides. Stirring Addresses—Wilson's Name Cheered.

Taking as their text the record of the Democratic party in State and nation, Democratic spell-binders invaded the Fifth ward last night and for two hours and thirty minutes, more than 300 sturdy Democrats listened to stirring speeches at Fifth and Castle streets.

The chill of an October night was not calculated to arouse enthusiasm, but the mention of the splendid record of President Wilson brought forth applause and each speaker was given the closest attention. The Delgado band played patriotic airs between the different addresses.

Chairman Thos. E. Cooper, of the Democratic Executive Committee, who presided at the open air meeting, urged the voters to register, if they are now already on the honor roll and then to go to the polls on November 7th and cast a vote for Woodrow Wilson. His remarks were re-enforced by Secretary Claude Cashwell, who again urged the urgent importance of New Hanover's getting that silk flag. "We can make our majority three thousand this year and we must do it," he declared. He cited the record and told of the magnificent achievements of a Democratic administration in both the State and nation. He preached Democracy with all the enthusiasm of an evangelist who believes heart and soul in his cause.

L. Clayton Grant, Esq., Democratic nominee for representative to the State Legislature from New Hanover, closed the speech making for the evening with a magnificent review of the record of the Democratic party in which he pointed with especial pride to the enactment of the child labor law and declared that it was to the everlasting shame of North Carolina, Congressmen that they voted against the Kenyon bill. He spoke of the need of a bridge across the Cape Fear and declared that it is time a better means of transportation was afforded to Brunswick county.

Speaking from an experience of nearly 40 years as a worker in the Democratic ranks, Mr. D. J. Fergus incidentally reviewed the record of the Republican party locally, stating that he had been through the h—ll fire of Republicanism and knew whereof he spoke. He was not so much concerned with the older men, he said, but he did desire to tell the young men something of the record of shame that the Republicans had made in the past as a warning against voting that ticket. He eulogized President Wilson and called on everybody to go to the polls and help win a great victory for Democracy's chieftain. His address was an eloquent one and aroused much enthusiasm among those present.

Cyrus D. Hogue, Esq., made an eloquent address in which he explained some of the things that the Democrats have done during the four years they have been in power. While his topic was Democracy, he said, he preferred to tell of the achievements rather than the principles because this concerned every man.

At the conclusion of the addresses, Chairman Cooper urged all those present to attend the Democratic rally at the court house tonight. Chairman Cooper introduced each of the speakers. The addresses were made from an automobile.

TO MEET IN WILMINGTON

Pamlico District Union of Disciples of Christ Convene With Dock Street Church Saturday.

The Pamlico District Union of the Disciples of Christ will meet with the Dock Street Christian church on today and tomorrow week. The union is composed of 19 churches, including New Bern, Oriental, Grantsboro, Bridgeton, Bethany and others. Each church is expected to send a representative to Wilmington to the union. The following programme has been arranged:

Saturday Afternoon.

3 p. m.—Song service, led by L. E. Allen.
3:15—Devotional, Rev. J. W. Sanders.
3:20—Address of welcome, L. E. Allen.
3:25—Response, Rev. L. T. Rightsell.
3:30—Roll call of churches, and reports.
3:45—Song service.
4:00—Benediction, Rev. R. E. Holton.

Saturday Night.

7:45—Song service.
7:50—Sermon, Rev. W. A. Davis.
8:10—Reports of committees and treasurer.
8:30—Song service.

Sunday Morning.

10:00—Sunday school programme, George L. Huband, superintendent.
11:00—Communion, Rev. J. A. Moore.
11:15—Devotional, Rev. J. R. Lee.
11:20—Song service.
11:25—Sermon.

Sunday Night.

7:30—Devotional and song service, Mrs. George E. Green.
7:35—"A Glimpse of the Geography and History of Mexico," by Miss Buck.
7:40—"Mexico of Today and the Future," Mrs. W. A. Haskins.
7:45—"Our Obligation as a Church to Mexico," Mrs. H. C. Bowen.
7:50—Solo, Miss Hezel Howie.
7:55—Recitation, Miss Nelle Green.
8:00—Recitation, Miss Lillie Mae Britt.
8:05—Address, Miss Etta Nunn.
8:35—Unfinished business.
8:40—Invitation for next convention.
8:45—Benediction, Rev. George A. Moore.

—Among the arrivals at the Orton yesterday were R. G. Mousey, Clinton; R. L. McLod, Maxton; C. M. Setzer, W. W. Ness, Charlotte; H. L. Stevens, Warsaw.

SEMINOLE PICKED UP ABANDONED SCHOONER

T. W. Dunn Had to be Destroyed After Breaking Up of Bottom

Coast Guard Cutter Returns to Station After Rendering Valiant Service in Towing Clyde Line Steamer Arapahoe.

The coast guard cutter Seminole returned to her station in Wilmington yesterday at noon after having been out for eight days on a strenuous cruise during which time she assisted in towing the Clyde steamer Arapahoe, which became disabled northeast of Hatteras, to Norfolk, and on her return to this port she picked up the abandoned schoner, T. W. Dunn, which had to be destroyed because of the breaking up of the vessel's bottom.

Responding to a call for help from the Arapahoe, the Seminole left this port on October 19th, reaching the disabled vessel the following morning about 8 o'clock. The Arapahoe during a heavy northeast gale had lost her rudder and stern post, making it impossible for her to continue her voyage to New York. The coast guard cutter Tampa, which has been out since October 9th in search of the derelict, T. W. Dunn, later found by the Seminole, reached the Arapahoe shortly before the Seminole. The Clyde steamer Comal had also reached the vessel and was standing by.

As soon as it became daylight the Seminole threw lines to the disabled vessel and the Comal took her in tow with the Seminole following behind to direct her course. On account of the heavy weather the towing bits of the Comal were drawn out and the Tampa, which had resumed its search had to be recalled. The Comal then resumed her voyage to New York while the two cutters continued in charge of the Arapahoe.

The rough weather made it decidedly unpleasant for the 38 passengers which were on board the Arapahoe. It was impossible to make much speed and for several hours at one time the sea was so heavy and the wind so strong that no headway whatever could be made. The Henry W. Mallory, of the Mallory line, came down on last Saturday to meet the vessel to offer any assistance but as it was dark before the disabled steamer was located none of the passengers expressed any desire to attempt a transfer.

The cutters with their tow reached Hampton Roads at 10 o'clock Sunday night and turned the Arapahoe over to tugs. After undergoing repairs the Arapahoe will resume her voyage to New York. The passengers were transported by rail. One of the passengers died of heart failure while the vessel was in tow and had to be buried at sea.

After getting coal at Norfolk, the Seminole left on Tuesday and early Wednesday morning found the T. W. Dunn, for which the Tampa had been searching for ten days. She was taken in tow and the cutter started with her to Lookout Bight. The vessel was waterlogged and not over three miles an hour could be made. Late in the afternoon the bottom of the schooner went down, leaving only the deck load, the deck and superstructure afloat. As it was manifestly impossible to save any part of the vessel in such a condition, the remainder was destroyed by the use of gun cotton mines and the sea swept of the wreckage after which the Seminole resumed her voyage to Wilmington.

The T. W. Dunn was a large schooner, having a tonnage of 635, and had been in service for more than 30 years. She sailed from New Orleans on September 10th for Barcelona with a cargo of gum wood. Her crew was picked up on October 9th by one of the Morgan steamers.

'WILSON DAY' RALLY TONIGHT

All Democrats Cordially Invited—Personal Message from President. Contributions Received

The committees in charge of the new plan for bringing the Woodrow Wilson campaign fund up to the $5,000 mark by the hour for the Democratic rally in the court house tonight at 8 o'clock are very hopeful, but not sanguine unless the solid men of the party come to the rescue.

Plans are going on apace for the rally and it is expected that every Democrat who can do so will be in attendance. A message from President Woodrow Wilson personally will be delivered by Cyrus D. Hogue, Esq., of the Wilmington bar, and this will be worth hearing, especially just at this crucial stage of the campaign.

The contributions from the city proper yesterday were not large owing to the fact that the committee was working on the "underwriting plan" of raising the full amount, but one contribution that deserves more than passing notice was $2.00 additional from Rocky Fount citizens, through Mr. W. W. Pearsall. This, of course, is in addition to more than $16 already raised by the some community.

Those who expect to contribute at all are asked to do so today. It will be too late to "lock the stable after the horse is gone," so those who expect to have a part in the glorious celebration that will take place on the night of November 7th, should come forward now in response to the urgent appeal of the National Campaign Committee.

Contributions up to last night, aside from any that may have been made under the "underwriting plan," are as follows:

Previous acknowledged		$4,241.00
J. A. McNorton, chairman:		
T. C. Craft	$1.00	
T. J. Armstrong, Rocky Point, N. C.	1.00	
R. S. Futch, Rocky Point, N. C.	1.00	
Total	$3.00	3.00
Geo. C. Jackson, chairman:		
J. Herbert Johnson	$1.00	
Thos. Quinlivan	1.00	
Total	$2.00	2.00
D. H. Howes, Jr., chairman:		
W. R. Barksdale	$3.00	
New York Cafe	1.00	
A. F. Fales	1.00	
Total	$5.00	5.00
Grand total		$4,251.00

DEATH OF MR. H. A. BURR, SR.

Well-Known Wilmington Business Man Passed Away Yesterday—Funeral Will be Held Today.

Mr. H. A. Burr, Sr., one of Wilmington's oldest and most highly respected citizens and long prominent in business in this city, passed away yesterday morning at 9 o'clock at the home of his son, Mr. H. A. Burr, Jr., No. 403 Dock street, following an illness of a few weeks. This announcement will be learned with deep sorrow by a host of friends throughout the State.

Mr. Burr was born on January 9th, 1842, and was, therefore, in the 75th year of his age. He spent practically his entire life in Wilmington and had been connected with a number of business enterprises. For the past dozen or more years he had been president of the Standard Supply Co., owned principally by himself and sons, which does a large and extensive business in mill supplies throughout this section, being one of the largest enterprises of its kind in the State. He was formerly connected with the Wilmington Iron Works, the style of the firm being Burr and Bailey. He had not been actively engaged in business for several years, his sons having conducted the affairs of the Standard Supply Company.

The deceased is survived by four sons and one daughter as follows: Mr. Austin Hart Burr, of Richmond, Va.; Mrs. W. R. Gordon, of Charlottesville, Va., and Messrs. Henry Arthur Burr, Jr., Frederick Stanley Burr and Mason Gordon Burr, of this city, all of whom will have the tender sympathy of a host of friends.

Mr. Burr had been in failing health for only a short time. He went to New York recently to visit his only sister, Mrs. Jackson, of that city, and while there consulted specialists, who, however, were unable to give him any relief. En route home he spent some time in the mountains of Virginia with his daughter and arrived in Wilmington only a few days ago.

While his death was not unexpected and loved ones had been watching tenderly for several days and awaiting the end, yet his passing came none the less as a great shock when it was realized that he was no more. Hundreds of friends called at the grief stricken home yesterday to extend condolence to the bereaved family.

The funeral will be held from St. James' Episcopal church this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and the services will be conducted in the absence of the rector, Rev. Wm. H. Milton, who is in St. Louis, by the assistant rector, Rev. G. F. Hill. The interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

The pallbearers will be as followsff Honorary, Eugene Martin, Esq., Dr. Andrew H. Harriss, Dr. Thomas Green, Copt. T. D. Meares, Messrs. J. W. Murchison and William Worth; active, Messrs. F. L. Huggins, R. A. Parsley, Clarence LeGrand, W. W. Storm, E. P. Bailey, William Atkinson, John D. Bellamy, Jr., and E. A. Metts.

All of the children were here when the end came, Mr. Austin Burr, of Richmond, Va., being accompanied by Mrs. Burr.

TRAFFIC OFFICER INJURED IN COLLISION WITH PEDESTRIAN

Policeman A. L. Long Suffers Dislocated Toe When Thrown from Mortocycle.

Traffic Policeman A. L. Long suffered a broken toe when he was thrown from his motorcycle in a collision with Mr. L. Herring, a pedestrian, on South Fourth street between Dawson and Wright, about 7:30 last night. Mr. Herring was also slightly bruised. Mr. Long was removed to his home, No. 1014 South Second street and attended by Dr. C. P. Bolles while Mr. Herring was first taken to the hospital and later to his home, No. 910 South Fourth street.

According to the details of the accident the officer was riding along Fourth street at a low rate of speed and Mr. Herring was crossing the street and staggered into the officer's motorcycle, which unbalanced the rider and threw the weight of the heavy machine on his foot. While Policeman Long will be incapacitated for a few days his injuries will not, in the opinion of the physicians, disable him permanently.

THE RECORDER'S COURT

Two Negro Women Get Farm Sentences in Larceny Case.

No cases of a serious nature were aired in the Recorder's court at yesterday morning's session. Tom McMillan, the negro who was before the Recorder a few days ago on a charge of assaulting his wife last July, was back again yesterday to answer to a charge of disorderly conduct. He was let off with the costs and a promise of good behavior in the future.

Lucy Goodall, a colored woman, who has been wanted by the police for several months on a charge of larceny of money from Mrs. F. T. Dicksey, and who voluntarily surrendered to the police at the city hall Thursday, was sentenced to the farm for four months. Viola Sutherland and Mattie Merritt, two other negresses, who were alleged to have received the stolen money, were also tried. Viola was sent up for two months while Mattie was discharged.

Other cases tried were: Mr. R. Y. Grady, violation of driving ordinance, fined $2.50; Alonzo Davis, colored, assault with a deadly weapon, paid the costs; Charlie Brown, colored, riding bicycle on sidewalk, dismissed with warning.

MEETING OF BIBLE CLASS

Business Men of Fifth Avenue Church Have Election of Officers.

The members of the Business Men's Bible class of Fifth Avenue Methodist church had a very enjoyable business and social meeting at the home of Mr. H. S. McGirt on Friday evening. After the devotional exercises short addresses were made by Messrs. T. J. Gore, N. L. Ballance and W. H. Schaefer, the following officers for the ensuing year were elected: President, Mr. D. B. Branch; vice-president, Mr. C. C. Davis; secretary, Mr. D. T. Jones, Jr.; treasurer, Mr. H. W. Keen; chairman membership committee, Mr. E. B. Loughlin; chairman social committee, Mr. D. H. Bryan; chairman devotional committee, Mr. C. J. Keen.

At the conclusion of the business session, delicious refreshments were served after which the class voted their hosts to be especially happy in their splendid entertainment. The class enters upon its work this year with much interest and enthusiasm and the outlook is very promising.

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FIRE CHIEF SCHIBBEN RECEIVES CARD FROM "KING FAMTELEAR"

However, Local Official Does Not Seem Particularly Honored Over It.

While certain citizens of Wilmington have been known to receive letters from President Wilson and some of his predecessors, and quite a few have included members of foreign nobility on their correspondence lists, to Fire Chief Charles Schnibben belongs the honor of receiving a communication from a king. What is more the chief's correspondent states that he is on intimate terms with the Almighty.

Mr. Schnibben's communication came in the form of a post card, bearing the postmark of St. Louis, and dated October 23. It is signed simply "Famtelear." While many people would be highly flattered to receive a letter from a monarch, the chief said when he read the card that he ardently seconded the statement made some years ago by the eminent Englishman, William Shakespeare, "Either a fool or a knave has done this." However, here is the letter, so you can read for yourself. It is addressed to "Chief of Fire Department, No. 1, Wilmington, N. C."

"I shall not forget Firemans Policemans and Detectives The Country Owes Me Honor as Colored King Over The States Or $2,000,000 Two of my Bills were Signed by God our Father he Wanted to take Me all over The World In His Air Car But I could See America. I dont like the Dam Priests or Preachers Final Famtelear."

No. 666

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—Among the arrivals at the Hotel Wilmington yesterday were Clyde L. Fore, L. Brown McKoy, Charlotte; J. McRae Dalton, Winston-Salem; W. A. Williams, Raleigh; R. F. Williams, Asheville; C. D. Harrelson, Tabor.

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BURR—Friday morning, October 27th, 1916, HENRY ARTHUR BURR; aged 74 years.

Funeral from Saint James' church this (Saturday) afternoon at 3:30.

(Advertisement.)

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White Organdie Collars in all the new shapes, at ..... **25&** and **50¢**

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. John L. Maffitt and Miss Maffitt have returned to the city after having spent several months in the Western part of North Carolina.

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Mrs. J. Bailey Farmer is attending the Cumberland County Fair at Fayetteville, N. C., and is a guest at the home of Mrs. R. Gordon Jessup in that city.

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Among the guests from Wilmington who attended the Smith-Keith wedding at Currie on Thursday afternoon were Mrs. E. S. Bulluck and Mrs. B. J. Willingham.

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Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church, has returned from the meeting of Synod at Salisbury this week. He will occupy his pulpit at both morning and evening services tomorrow.

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The B. L. W. Club, of the Belk-Williams Company entertained Friday evening at the home of the president, Mrs. Cora Holden, No. 411 Walnut street, in honor of Miss Katharyn Meehan, of New York.

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Miss Mary Helen Sheetz, of Fayetteville, who was one of the Keith-Smith wedding party at Currie, N. C., on Thursday, is in Wilmington before returning home and is the attractive guest at the home of her brother, Mr. Silas Sheetz, and at the home of friends in this city. She will visit here for some days before returning home.

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There will be a union meeting of all the women's societies of the First Presbyterian church in the church parlors on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The Orphans' Aid Society will preside and give a Home Mission programme. The Home Missionary Society will manage the social hour. All the women of the congregation are invited to be present.

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While the audience present at the musicale given at Immanuel Hall, corner Front and Queen streets, last night under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of Immanuel Presbyterian church, was not a large one, those present had a rare treat in the splendid programme rendered. Many of the best musicians and readers in the city gave selections which were very much appreciated and enjoyed.

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Kinston, N. C., Oct. 27.—Mr. James A. Barnes and Miss Lina Clyde McDaniel, New Bernians, prominently connected in their home city, were married here Wednesday morning. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. Marshall Craig, pastor of the First Baptist church, in the home of Mrs. J. A. Pridgen, at Gordon and McLewean streets. The wedding was a very quiet affair, and witnessed by only a small number.

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Wilson, N. C., Oct. 27.—Fremont, the progressive little town near her, was the scene of a very pretty wedding last night when Miss Jarvis Hare became the bride of Mr. W. R. Jones, both of that place. Miss Hare is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Hare, of Fremont, and Mr. Jones is a very prominent young business man of Fremont, formerly of Wilson. Both the bride and groom are very well known over the State and have a large number of friends who wish them a long and happy future.

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Miss Ida Hankins, who returned recently from Korea, where she spent several years as a missionary, will attend the exercises of the Sunday school of Trinity Methodist church tomorrow morning and will make an address This will be observed as missionary Sunday by the school, which sets apart one Sunday in each month for this work and the members consider themselves very fortunate in having this opportunity of hearing Miss Hankins, who will be able to give first hand information about the missionary work in the Far East.

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WILLARD-MARTIN WEDDING WAS CELEBRATED WEDNESDAY

Of interest to many friends in Wilmington and throughout the State will be the announcement of the marriage of Miss Margaret Martin, of Salem, Va., and Mr. Martin S. Willard, of this city, which took place at the home of the bride's mother Wednesday at noon. The wedding was a very quiet one, being attended only by members of the family and a few close friends. No invitations were issued for the wedding.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Grissom, pastor of the Presbyterian church, at Salem, Va., and the impressive ring service of this church was used.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Helen Martin, as maid of honor, and the best man was Mr. E. Payson Willard, brother of the groom.

Immediately after the wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Willard left on the northbound train for New York, whence they sailed for a trip of six weeks or two months in the West Indies, after which they will return to Wilmington to make their home.

The bride is well known in Wilmington, having spent some time here with her uncle, Rt. Rev. Thos. C. Darst, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina, and made many friends. The groom is a prominent Wilmington business man.

Mr. F. A. Lord, of this city, was among the few out-of-town guests present at the wedding.

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MISSES KATHLEEN AND GENELLE GREEN HAVE BIRTHDAY PARTY

Misses Kathleen and Genelle Green were entertained with a birthday party yesterday afternoon, at the Hotel Wilmington, by their father, Mr. T. A. Green, and their elder sister, Miss Nomia Green. Thirty young people between the ages of 8 and 12 enjoyed the delightful occasion.

A delightful luncheon was served in the main dining room. It being near Hallowe'en, the decorations were in keeping with the spirit of that day, and gold and black predominated in the color schemes. The tables were decorated with a pumpkin as a centerpiece.

Jack o' lanterns and corn husk streamers reached from the ceiling to the sides and ends of the table, separating each little guest as they sat at the feast. The dishes were covered with all sorts of witches, black cats and owls. The whole Hallowe'en idea was carried out to the last course, ice cream of black and gold.

The "pinning the tail on the cat" contest was enjoyed almost as much as the good things to eat. A prize was given in the contest, and was won by Master James Holton. As favors, jack o' lanterns were given.

Mrs. L. B. Robinson of New York, assisted Miss Nomia Green in receiving, Misses Kathleen and Genelle were the recipients of many presents from their guests.

The following little folks were present: Genelle Green, Kathleen Green, Marion Sommerell, Mabel Kathleen Green, Lillian Carpenter, Mabel Robinson, Eppie Plyler, Kathleen Shaw Tucker, Willie Mae Cobbs, Marie Scott, Elizabeth Cooper, Dorothy McNair, Auna Lee Powell, Idalee Crocker, Blanche Crocker, Ida Lee Walker, Alice Walker, Sallie Belle Canady, Virda Brinson, McGilviray Powell, Alfred Powell, Andrew Tucker, James Holton, James Robinson, Clifford Cooper, Julius Canady, Edward Phenan, Horace Johnson, LeRoy Plyler, M. T. Plyler, Jr.

DR. OWEN KENAN HONORED FOR CONDUCT AT THE FRONT

Awarded the Croix de Guerre by the French Government.

Of interest to his many friends in Wilmington as well as elsewhere will be the news that Dr. Owen Kenan, son of Mrs. James G. Kenan and a brother of Graham Kenan, Esq., of this city, has been awarded the Croix de Guerre for distinguished service at the battle front in France. This medal is never given except for meritorious and distinguished service.

The following account of the hazardous undertaking of Dr. Kenan which won for him this mark of honor is from "American Notes" in a recent issue of the European edition of the New York Herald:

"Dr. Owen Kenan, attached to the second section of the field service of the American Ambulance, has been awarded the Croix de Guerre for his conduct at the front. In transporting the wounded near Verdun, Dr. Kenan was for several hours under fire while driving his ambulance on the crest of a hill. His automobile was struck and fell into a ditch, and Dr. Kenan himself lay in the ditch for several hours with shells exploding all about him. Dr. Kenan was a passenger on board the Lusitania when she was torpedoed and since that time has been engaged in Red Cross work in France."

RETURNS TODAY FROM SYNOD

Rev. J. S. Crowley Will Conduct Services at Hallsboro Tomorrow.

Rev. J. S. Crowley has been attending the meeting of the Synod of the Presbyterian church this week, which has been in session in Salisbury. He will return today and will be ready for the preaching service at Hallsboro tomorrow.

At the service Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, Mr. Crowley will conduct the communion service. He expects every member of the church to be present as this is one of the most important services of the church. Not only are the members of the church invited, but all the people of the community are requested to be present. There is no other service in the community.

Real Estate Transfers.

Among the deals in dirt for which deeds were filed for record at the office of the register of deeds yesterday were: William Jones to John Andrew Jones, for $100 and other considerations, lot on Tenth street 50 feet south of Chestnut, 132-33 feet in size; William Jones to John Andrew Jones, for $100 and other considerations, lot at Taylor and Seventh streets, 75-30 feet in size; Orin Johnson and wife to R. F. Hall and wife, for $3,000, lots 27 and 28 in block 22, on Wolcott avenue, at Carolina Place, 460 feet west of 20th street, 70x92 feet in size, and part of lot 26, 452 feet west of 20th, street, 103 3-4x92 feet in size; C. B. Parmele to J. F. Post, Jr., for $100 and other considerations, one-half lot 19, in block N, at Wrightsville Beach, on Charlotte street, 52 feet east of Ocean avenue.

Mr. Wallace a Speaker.

While his Wilmington friends have never connected the name of their genial ex-postmaster, Thomas E. Wallace, with anything resembling spellbinding, parties returning last night from Farmer's, in Brunswick county, state that his address to the voters of that section last night was the feature of the campaign meeting of the county candidates there. Mr. Wallace made a speech along national issues and was heard by a large crowd, according to the Star's informant.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Whiteville News Reporter: "Mr. H. D. Williams, of Wilmington, N. C., spent Saturday and Sunday at his home in Cerro Gordo."

—United States District Attorney J. O. Carr and his private secretary, Mr. E. W. Stone, returned to the city yesterday after spending three days in New Bern attending Federal court.

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SINGING CLASS PLEASES

Large Crowds Turn Out to Hear Oxford Orphanage Class at Masonic Temple Last Night.

A packed house greeted the singing class from the Masonic Orphanage at Oxford at their concert in the Masonic Temple last night. Seldom in the history of the city has a singing class acquitted themselves as creditably as did the Oxford class. Their work showed training and diligence and bore eloquent testimony to the labors of their teachers.

Whil eall the numbers given were greatly enjoyed by the large audience, there were four that stood out from the others and were greeted with vociferous applause. These four were the solo "Goodnight, Little Girl, Good Night," by Miss Pattie Jackson; the recitation, "Watchin' the Sparkin'," by Clem Daniel; reading, "The Finish of Patsy Barnes," by Miss Mary Kennedy, and the recitation, "Noddin' by the Fire," also by Miss Kennedy. It is notably that the two last numbers were from the pen of the famous colored poet, Paul Lawrence Dunbar.

The young people composing the class were as follows: Misses Mary Baldwin, Matilda Benfield, Marilda Benfield, Dorothy Coker, Estelle Hartsell, Pattie Jackson, Mary Kennedy, Cleona Minshew, Gladys Perry, Frances Sykes, and Messrs. Grover Cole, Clem Daniel, Otis Rhodes and Gid Sutton.

The programme follows:

Chorus, Over the Water, (E. S. Hosmer), class.

Song, De Skeeter, (T. M. Gordon), Gid Sutton, Clem Daniel, Grover Cole, Otis Rhodes.

Duet—My Neighbor and I, (H. C. Eldridge), Dorothy Coker, Gladys Perry.

Recitation, A Place for Boys, (J. W. Foley), Grover Cole.

Solo, Good Night Little Girl, Good Night, (J. C. Macy), Pattie Jackson.

Recitation, Watchin' the Sparkin', (F. E. Brooks), Clem Daniel.

Trio, In Our Boat, (Frederic Cowen), Frances Sykes, Pattie Jackson, Mary Kennedy.

Solo, When You're All Dressed Up and No Place to Go, (Hein), Gid Sutton.

Recitation, Double Vision, (Elsie Girrier in "St. Nicholas"), Dorothy Coker.

Song, I Want To Go To Tokio, (Fischer), Gid Sutton, Clem Daniel, Grover Cole, Otis Rhodes.

Reading, The Finish of Patsy Barnes, abridged from "The Strength of Gideon," (Paul Lawrence Dunbar), Mary Kennedy.

Chorus, Mammy's Lullaby, (Dvorak-Spross), class.

Recitation, The New Church Organ, (Will Carleton), Matilda Benfield.

Solo, Dream Song, (Adam Geibel), Dorothy Coker.

Chorus, The Girls of Seville, with Spanish costume, (L. Denza), Mary Kennedy, Estelle Hartsell, Pattie Jackson, Cleona Minshew, Marilda Benfield, Matilda Benfield, Frances Sykes, Mary Baldwin.

Song, Sun of My Soul, (Jerome), Frances Sykes, Marilda Benfield, Estelle Hartsell, Mary Kennedy.

Recitation, Noddin' by the Fire, (Paul Lawrence Dunbar), Mary Kennedy.

Chorus, All Thy Works Shall Praise Thee, (Meredith), class.

Y. W. C. A. MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

1,200 Set as the Goal, With Two Teams Contesting for Honors.

The 1,200 mile automobile race of the Y. W. C. A. membership campaign will start Monday. Fifty workers will be ready for the crack of the gun, and for each new member that they bring in, they will be credited with one mile in the automobile race.

Each team will have a captain and several lieutenants, and will be represented by the names of two well known automobile types, the Franklin and Chalmers. Miss Mary Vann will lead the Chalmers team, while Mrs. Ashley Curtis will head the Franklin outfit. Daily scores will be posted in the windows at Honnet's jewelry store.

Services at Winter Park.

In the absence of the pastor, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, union services to which all of the congregations of the Winter Park churches are invited, will be conducted Sunday night at 7:45 o'clock at the Winter Park Presbyterian church by Rev. J. H. Miller, pastor of the Winter Park Methodist church.

SUNDAY SERVICES

First Presbyterian church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor—Preaching in the morning at 11 and in the evening at 8 by the pastor. Sunday school at 9:45. Christian Endeavor meetings: Intermediate at 3:30; Junior at 4; Senior at 7. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8. The public is cordially invited to all services.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor—Preaching in the morning at 11 and in the evening at 8. Junior Christian Endeavor at 4. Senior Christian Endeavor at 7:45. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8. Every one cordially invited.

Delgado Presbyterian church.—Services tomorrow evening at 7:30 conducted by Rev. W. M. Baker. Sunday school in the morning at 10:20. Weekly prayer service Thursday evening at 7:30. A cordial welcome will be given all who attend.

Winter Park Presbyterian church, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor.—Services tomorrow evening at 7:45 conducted by Rev. J. H. Miller. Sunday school at 3:30 in the afternoon. Weekly prayer service on Wednesday evening at 7:45. All visitors will be cordially welcomed.

MORRIS PLAN BANK AT GASTONIA

$25,000 Capital Stock Subscribed in Few Minutes Last Night.

(Special Star Telegram).

Gastonia, N. C., Oct. 27.—Following a call issued in this afternoon's local paper for a meeting of business men to consider the desirability of establishing here a Morris Plan bank, a number of business men met and in a few minutes subscribed $25,000 of the proposed $50,000 capital.

The remainder will be easily secured. An organization will be perfected next week. Fred A. Hull, of Asheville, and Treasurer Rainey, of the Salisbury Morris Plan bank, were present and explained in detail the Morris plan.

VERDICT FOR THE PLAINTIFF

Superior Court Jury Finds That T. Bruno Is Entitled to Recover for Injuries—Other Cases.

After spending several hours in deliberation the jury in the case of T. Bruno against the W. P. Richardson Company, for alleged damages in the sum of $3,000 for personal injuries, returned a verdict in Superior court yesterday afternoon to the effect that the plaintiff had not been negligent in the performance of his duties at the time he was hurt and was entitled to recover to the amount of $2,387.50.

It was contended by the plaintiff that the proper kind of weight was not used on an elevator, used in construction work, which it was claimed caused a scantling to be knocked off a scaffold, injuring him about the head and incapacitating him for continuous work. This was denied by the defendant, who claimed that the weight, while oblong, was of the regulation size and that, therefore, the plaintiff had contributed to his own injury by failure to exercise due precaution while at work on the building.

W. P. Mangum Turner, Esq., represented the plaintiff while Kenan & Wright appeared for the defendant. Notice of appeal to the Supreme Court was served.

Several divorce cases were disposed of yesterday afternoon after which cases on the motion docket were taken up for argument by counsel. Mrs. Hendrika J. Vogels was granted a divorce from her husband, Mr. Herman V. Vogels, and the latter was directed to pay his former wife alimony in the sum of $20 a month. The husband moved to Mississippi some time ago.

Divorces were also granted Clara Russ from her husband Malicah Russ and to Mary Gurganus from her husband Floyd Russ.

LOCAL ASSOCIATION MEMBERS WILL AID PEACE MOVEMENT

Organization is Formed to Carry on Work Abroad With Soldiers.

Fifteen members of the local Y. M. C. A. at luncheon at the Hotel Wilmington at 1 o'clock yesterday with Mr. Harry W. White, and after listening to a splendid address by Mr. White on the subject of the work the Association is doing in the foreign field, particularly among the soldiers of the warring countries in Europe, formed an organization with Dr. J. G. Murphy as chairman, for the furtherance of this work.

Mr. White very forcibly pointed out that the Association through its work with the troops in Europe and on the Mexican border, is gradually inculcating ideas which it believes will eventually make such a destructive force as war among nations an impossibility. It is planned to have the local organization raise funds to carry on this great work.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON MARKET IRREGULAR

Fluctuations Were Nervous With the General List Closing Net 9 Points Higher to 1 Point Lower.

New York, Oct. 27.—The cotton market was less active today but fluctuations were extremely nervous and irregular. January sold up from 18.96 to 19.23, but broke to 18.90 in the late trading and closed at 19.03 . The general list closed steady net 9 points higher to one point lower with near months relatively firm.

Liverpool was relatively steady and the opening here was nine points higher to one point lower. After the close abroad prices broke to a net loss of 3 to 6 points, but around 19.10 for March and 19.26 for May, the market met more support. For a time during the morning prices showed considerable strength and the advance carried March up to 19.38 and May to 19.50 or about 19 to 25 points higher and something like 60 points above the low level of yesterday afternoon. There was then a renewal of liquidation and the market was very unsettled during the afternoon. Uneasiness over shipping conditions based on apprehensions of increased submarine activity seemed to add to the nervousness and the late break carried prices into new low ground for the day, with March selling at 19.04 and May at 19.18. Rallies followed on bullish Southern spot advices and the close showed recoveries of 12 to 13 points from the lowest.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	19.08	19.22	18.91	19.03
Jan.	19.10	19.23	18.90	19.03
March	19.25	19.38	19.04	19.15
May	19.25	19.50	19.18	19.30
July	19.35	19.52	19.26	19.31

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 19.00; no sales.

PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling 18.38; receipts 5,642; sales 325; stock 306,649.

Galveston—Middling 18.70; receipts 15,907; sales 2,870; stock 346,855.

Mobile—Middling 18.62; receipts 1,342; sales 20; stock 12,958.

Savannah—Middling 18.75; receipts 5,049; sales 615; stock 180,290.

Charleston—Middling 18¾; receipts 803; stock 62,085.

Wilmington—Middling 18¼; receipts 1,090; exports 5,000; stock 49,070.

Norfolk—Middling 18.50; receipts 3,730; exports 6,600; sales 2,244; stock 59,400.

Baltimore—Receipts 69; stock 2,263.

Boston—Middling 18.75; receipts 762; stock 6,095.

Philadelphia—Middling 19.25; receipts 137; stock 2,762.

New York—Middling 19.00; receipts 166; exports 324; stock 94,658.

Minor Ports—Receipts 3,410; stock 64,864.

Total today—Receipts 39,112; exports 11,924; stock 1,188,949.

Total for week—Receipts 327,843; exports 249,854.

Total for season—Receipts 2,613,891; exports 1,597,912.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling 18.50; receipts 13,332; shipments 17,643; sales 1,622; stock 262,253.

Memphis—Middling 18.50; receipts 11,750; sales 2,400; stock 183,355.

Augusta—Middling 18.88; receipts 2,227; shipments 482; sales 620; stock 134,420.

St. Louis—Receipts 12,224; shipments 12,797; stock 14,813.

Cincinnati—Receipts 1,470; shipments 2,440; stock 8,723.

Little Rock—Middling 18.50; receipts 2,130; shipments 1,047; sales 1,047; 50,497.

Dallas—Middling 18.00; sales 1,271.

Montgomery—Middling 18.50.

Total today—Receipts 47,843; shipments 46,159; stock 654,061.

HESTER'S WEEKLY STATEMENT.

Comparisons are to actual dates, not to close of corresponding weeks. In thousands bales:

In sight for week, 573.

In sight same seven days last year, 470.

In sight for month, 2,205.

In sight same date last year, 1,812.

In sight for season, 4,330.

In sight same date last year, 3,430.

Port receipts for season, 2,614.

Port receipts same date last year, 2,118.

Overland to mills and Canada for season, 278.

Overland same date last year, 169.

Southern mill takings for season, 825.

Southern mill takings same date last year, 694.

Interior stocks in excess of August 1st, 613.

Interior stocks last year, 454.

Foreign exports for week, 249.

Foreign exports same seven days last year, 163.

Foreign exports for season, 1,598.

Foreign exports same date last year, 1,225.

Northern spinners' takings and Canada for week, 132.

Northern spinners' takings same seven days last year, 85.

Northern spinners' takings for season, 601.

Northern spinners' takings to same date last year, 499.

Statement of World's Visible Supply:

Total visible this week, 4,349.

Total visible last week, 4,158.

Total visible same date last year, 4,918.

Of this the total American this week, 3,595.

Total American last week, 3,345.

Total American last year, 3,751.

All other kinds this week, 811.

All other kinds last week, 813.

All other kinds last year, 1,167.

Visible in the United States this date last year, 2,172.

Visible in other countries this week, 2,227.

Visible in other countries this date last year, 2,746.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, Oct. 27.—In line with the hardening tendency in all greases and fats, cotton seed oil was higher with active buying on the part of the South and West. Belated shorts in October paid up to 12.95 for that delivery. Final prices were 28 to 37 points net higher. Sales 67,700 barrels.

Close strong. Spot 12.50 bid; October 12.50 bid; November 12.61 to 12.65; December 12.51 to 12.52; January 12.56 to 12.57; February 12.55 to 12.62; March 12.65 to 12.66; April 12.65 to 12.75; May 12.77 to 12.79.

WEEK'S REVIEW IN COTTON

Except During Times of Extraordinary Excitement Has Such Sensational Activity Been Seen.

New York, Oct. 27.—Except during times of extraordinary excitement the cotton trade has seldom, if ever, witnessed such sensational activity and violent fluctuations as those of the past week. The dull movement, interrupted by rather sharp reactions toward the close of the previous week, was renewed on Monday with the advance attracting broadening outside demand, and with prices on Wednesday selling at 19.80 for January and 20.04 for May. This reported an advance of practically $15 per bale from the low level of October 9 and the 20-cent level was the signal for heavy realizing.

Offerings rapidly increased and the market weakened very suddenly during Wednesday's late trading. By Thursday the break had extended to 18.55 for January and 18.90 for May, or about 115 to 125 points from the high level of the week. The market then steadied somewhat, and, while rallies of 50 or 60 points met renewed liquidation with the tone still much unattracting, was decidedly less active toward the end of the week, with excitement evidently subsiding.

The opening advance of Wednesday reflected a bullish view of the census report showing 7,291,733 bales ginned to October 18, as private returns previously published had not indicated a ginning of less than 7,400,000 bales. The figures, however, were not considered conclusive as an indication of ultimate yield and in addition to the realizing there was considerable local selling on the decline.

Rallies toward the end of the week were encouraged by bullish Southern spot advices.

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MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington North Carolina.

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WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Oct. 27.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—43½c.

ROSIN—$5.60 and $5.35.

TAR—$2.60-10½c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$4.00, $4.00, $3.00.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 51c; rosin, $4.25 and $4.00; tar, $2.00-9c.; crude turpentine, $3.00, $3.00, $2.00.

RECEIPTS:

Spirits Turpentine	12
Rosin	101
Tar	38
Crude Turpentine	2

Receipts same day last year: Spirits turpentine, (—) casks; rosing, (—) barrels; tar, 9 barrels; crude turpentine, 10 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—18¼c.; quotations same day last year, 11½c.

Receipts—1,194 bales; same day last year, 1,676 bales.

Total receipts since August 1 to date, 54,896 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 86,617 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, Oct. 27.

Atlantic Coast Line—1,064 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 7 barrels rosin; 11 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—130 bales cotton.

Str. Thelma—14 barrels tar.

Schr. Addie Mae—11 casks spirits turpentine; 94 barrels rosin; 2 barrels tar.

Str. Whitlock—11 barrels tar.

Total—1,194 bales cotton; 12 casks spirits turpentine; 101 barrels rosin; 38 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Oct. 27.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, new, 60c. to 65c. bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—$1.40 to $1.50 per bu.

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

BEEF—Native dressed, 9c. to 10c.

PORK—Small, 10c. to 12c. per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 20 to 22½; first class wool, 28 to 35; highest grade, washed wool, 38c.

SHEEP—Old, good quality, gross, 2 1-2 to 3c pound. Lambs, best quality, 6 to 7c pound.

HIDES—Green salt, 15c. to 16c.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 23 to 25c.; sides and shoulders, 18c. to 19c. per lb.; good demand.

BEESWAX — Firm, 28c. per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 45c to 50c.; spring, 20c. to 35c. head.

EGGS—30 to 31c. dozen.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Oct. 27.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market weaker. Fancy hand-picked, 55c.; No. 1 machine picked, 50c. per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—Market, steady. Jumbos, 60c; fancy hand picked, 55c; No. 1, machine picked, 50c per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts — Market weaker; No. 1, small, machine picked, 65c.; Jumbos, 60c. per bushel.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Oct. 27.—Spanish—Market steady, $1.10 per bu.

Virginias — Farmers' stock: Market, quiet. Fancy Jumbo, 3½c. to 3¾c. per lb.; extra pirme, 3¼c. to 3½c.; prime, 3c. to 3¼c.; shelling stock, 2½c. to 3c.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Oct. 27.—Mercantile paper 3½; sterling, 60 day bills 4.71¼; commercial 60 day bills 4.70¼; demand 4.75¾; cables 4.76½. Bar silver 67¼. Mexican dollars 51¼. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds irregular. Time loans soft, 60 and 90 days 3 to 3½; six months 3½ to 3¾. Call money steady, ruling rate 2½.

NEW RECORDS IN STOCKS

Numerous Issues Make New High Ground—Pools and Cliques Active in Low Priced Rails.

New York, Oct. 27.—A revival of public interest was indicated in today's stock market, the most active of the week, though professional traders again dominated. This was demonstrated by the activity of pools and cliques in the low priced rails and the specialties embraced in the sugar, paper, leather and minor industrial groups.

There were numerous records, Bethlehem Steel leading on its further rise of eight points to 6.50. Atlantic, Gulf and West Indies rose 9 7-8 to 104 5-8; Utah Copper 4 7-8 to 106; Cuba Cane Sugar 2 5-8 to 75 1-2; Central Leather 4 to 94 3-4; American Writing Paper, preferred, 2 3-4 to 48, and consolidated Gas of Baltimore 2 to 126 1-4.

Further advances of 1 to 4 points were registered by the non-dividend rails, including Wisconsin Central, Iowa Central, Ontario and Western and Chicago and Alton. Rock Island was again a strong feature, but yielded at the close. Advances of from 2 to 4 points were made by Virginia Iron, Coal and Coke, American Snuff and Cast Iron Pipe, preferred, while Cuban American Sugar rose 10 points. Recessions of fractions to over a point set in on realizing during the last hour, but Coppers moved contrarily under leadership of Utah. Steel yielded a full point, but closed at a net gain of almost that much. Bonds were steady. Total sales, par value, $6,470,000. United States bonds unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis Chalmers	25½
American Beet Sugar	103⅝
American Can	63¼
American Car & Foundry	68¼
American Cotton Oil	56
American Locomotive	82½
American Smelting	110⅜
American Sugar	121½
American Tel. & Tel.	133
American Tobacco	225⅛
American Zinc	48
Anaconda Copper	95½
Atchison	107½
Atlantic Coast Line	120½
Baldwin Locomotive	84
Baltimore & Ohio	88
Bethlehem Steel	650
Canadian Pacific	174¾
Central Leather	95½
Chesapeake & Ohio	68¾
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	95
Chicago, R. I. & Pac. Ry.	32⅝
Consolidated Gas	139¾
Corn Products	17⅝
Crucible Steel	87⅞
Erie	39⅝
General Electric	183
Great Northern pfd	118⅝
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	44½
Goodrich	73¼
Illinois Central	108
Int. Mer. Marine pfd, ctfs	115⅞
Kansas City Southern	28⅜
Lehigh Valley	84
Louisville & Nashville	136½
Liggett & Myers	280
Lorillard Co.	222¼
Maxwell Motors	87⅜
Missouri, Kansas & Texas pfd	20
Missouri Pacific	10⅛
Mexican Petroleum	109¾
National Lead	68½
New York Central	108¾
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford	60¾
Norfolk & Wester.	142
Northern Pacific	112⅜
Pennsylvania	58
Reading	109
Republic Iron & Steel	78½
Seaboard Air Line	17¼
Seaboard Air Line pfd	39⅝
Sloss Shef. Steel & Iron	62
Studebaker Corporation	133½
Southern Pacific	101
Southern Railway	29
Southern Railway pfd	68
Tennessee Copper	22⅝
Texas Company	228½
Texas & Pacific	14
Union Pacific	150⅝
United Fruit	163¼
United States Rubber	60
United States Steel	119
United States Steel pfd	121½
Utah Copper	105¼
Virginia Caro. Chem.	46½
Va. Iron, Coal & Coke	55
Wabash pfd "B"	31¼
Western Union	103⅜
Westinghouse Electric	63¾
Kennecott Copper	54⅝
American Zinc, pfd	78
Gulf States Steel	96
Gulf States Steel 1st pfd	100
Gulf States Steel 2d pfd	95½

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Oct. 27.—Hogs, steady at the same as yesterday's average to 5c lower; bulk 9.60 to 10.15; light 9.55 to 10.20; mixed 9.65 to 10.40; heavy 9.65 to 10.30; rough 9.65 to 9.80; pigs 7.75 to 7.50.

Cattle—Weak; native beef cattle 6.60 to 11.65; western steers 6.15 to 9.50; stockers 4.65 to 7.75; cows and heifers 3.35 to 9.50; calves 7.00 to 11.00.

Sheep—Strong; wethers 7.15 to 6.50; ewes 3.90 to 7.70; lambs 8.50 to 11.10.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Oct. 27.—Spot cotton firm; good middling 11.28; middling 11.14; low middling 10.98. Sales 8,000 bales; 800 for speculation and export; receipts 27,000.

Futures, quiet. October 10.94½; October and November 10.94; November and December 10.91½; December and January 10.92½; January and February 10.94½; February and March 10.97½; March and April 11.02½; April and May 11.04; May and June 11.08; June and July 11.07; July and August 11.06½.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Oct. 27.—Beeves, firm; steers 8.50 to 9.80; bulls 5.00 to 7.50; cows 3.25 to 6.50.

Calves—Firm; veals 8.00 to 12.00; culls 6.00 to 7.50; western calves, common, 5.25 to 6.85.

Sheep and Lambs—Steady; sheep 5.00 to 7.00; culls 3.00 to 4.00; lambs 10.25 to 11.00; culls 7.00 to 8.00.

Hogs—Steady; light to heavy 9.75 to 10.35; rough 9.00.

DRY GOODS MARKETS.

New York, Oct. 27.—Cotton goods and yarns were firm today with a steady tendancy toward higher prices. Wool markets were strong on rising prices. Cutters were busy in nearly all lines. Jobbers were active.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

October 28, 1916.

Meteorological data for the day ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 52 degrees; at 8 P. M., 58 degrees; maximum, 68 degrees; minimum, 50 degrees; mean, 59 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, 4.33 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. yesterday, 2.6 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina: Fair Saturday and Sunday, except probably rain near the coast Sunday.

The Port Calendar, Oct. 28, 1916.

Sun rises .....6:28 A. M.
Sun sets .....5:24 P. M.
Day's length .....10 hrs. 56 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	10:44	10:44	5:39	6:24
Southport	8:29	8:43	2:19	3:03
Masonboro Inlet	8:13	8:32	1:59	2:43

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS

October 27, 1916.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	78	42	.0
Asheville	clear	64	34	.0
Atlanta	clear	70	46	.0
Augusta	clear	72	50	.0
Baltimore	clear	62	—	.0
Birmingham	clear	74	40	.0
Boston	cldy	52	40	.0
Charleston	clear	70	58	.0
Charlotte	clear	66	44	.0
Chicago	clear	60	46	.02
Galveston	clear	70	58	.0
Jacksonville	clear	68	64	.02
Memphis	clear	74	46	.0
Mobile	clear	72	48	.0
Montgomery	clear	74	46	.0
N. Orleans	clear	76	54	.0
N. York	clear	56	44	.0
Oklahoma	cldy	76	44	.0
Palestine	clear	76	44	.0
Pittsburg	clear	60	36	.0
Raleigh	clear	66	48	.0
Savannah	clear	72	56	.0
Shreveport	clear	76	44	.0
St. Louis	clear	70	52	.0
Washington	clear	64	36	.0

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Liquidation Continues With Further Loss in Prices.

New Orleans, Oct. 27.—Continued liquidation worked against values in the cotton market today, although good recuperative power was displayed at times. There was some fresh buying, but the hard spots served to increase offerings from realizing longs. Last prices were at a net loss of 8 to 9 points.

On an early report that a British steamship had been sunk with 9,000 bales of cotton aboard, prices were advanced 7 to 10 points. A reaction carried the trading months six points under yesterday's close and during the remainder of the session prices fluctuated about and below the level of yesterday's close, standing at the highest 9 to 13 up and at the lowest 9 to 10 down. The greatest steadiness was displayed in the afternoon following the posting of the weekly statistics showing mill takings of 380,000 bales against 347,000 last year and 262,000 two years ago. Closing bid:

Decemebr, 18.37; January, 18.51; March, 18.74; May, 18.92; July, 19.02.

Spot cotton steady, 12 points off. Sales on the spot 278, to arrive 550, middling 18.38.

DUN'S BUSINESS REVIEW

New York, Oct. 27.—Dun's Review tomorrow will say:

"Disproportion between demand and supply is more pronounced than at any time and the rise in prices continues apace. Widely divergent lines exhibit steadily increasing strength and though most commodities are already at an extreme position there is no sign that the crest has been reached. In steel and iron and in textiles and in other branches the eagerness of buyers is regarded as foreshadowing still further advances, the growing scarcity of materials and products impelling urgent efforts to cover far distant requirements.

"Evidences of expansion are visible on every hand, but many manufacturers and merchants, with commendable judgment and prudence, endeavor to repress demand rather than encourage it and credits are closely scanned. Obligations generally, however, are met with greater promptness and preliminary returns of October failures indicate the smallest mortality for the period since 1912 in spite of the increase in new enterprises.

"Weekly bank clearings, $5,279,676,582."

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat is Strong, Excelling All Recent High Levels.

Chicago, Oct. 27.—In a surprising burst of strength of today the wheat market excelled all recent high price records. Traders were largely influenced as assertions that exporters and foreign governments had obtained ownership of the bulk of deliveries here until January 1. Prices closed buoyant at the topmost point of the season, December at 1.86 to 1.86⅜ and May at 1.84 to 1.84⅜, with the market as a whole 3 to 5⅜c above yesterday's finish. Other net gains were, corn 1⅝ to 1⅞; oats 1¼ to 1⅜, and active deliveries of provisions 10 to 67c.

Grain and provisions closed:

Wheat—December 1.86; May 1.84.

Corn—December 89; May 90¾.

Oats—December 54¾; May 58⅜.

Pork—December 26.75; January 26.57.

Lard—December 16.25; January 15.45.

Ribs—October 14.50; January 14.12.

Cash Grain:

Wheat—No. 2 red 1.81¾ to 1.93½; No. 3 red 1.74 to 1.74½; No. 2 hard 1.86 to 1.86¾; No. 3 hard 1.81.

Corn—No. 2 yellow 1.08 to 1.11; No. 4 yellow, new, 1.04; No. 4 white, old, 1.07½; new 98½.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Oct. 27.—Turpentine firm, 44½; sales 255; receipts 473; shipments 19; stock 17,935.

Rosin—Firm; sales 1,311; receipts 1,663; shipments 350; stock 84,707. Quote: A B C D, 6.20 to 6.25; F, 6.25; G, 6.30; H, 6.35; I, 6.35 to 6.37½; K M, 6.33 to 6.40; N, 6.35 to 6.47½; WG, 6.45; WW, 6.60.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY

Office of the Treasurer,

Wilmington, N. C., October 20, 1916.

The Board of Directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has declared two per cent interest on the Certificates of Indebtedness of that Company, payable at the office of the Treasurer, Wilmington, N. C., on and after November 1st, 1916. The transfer books are closed from the 21st day of October, 1916, to the first day of November, 1916, both dated inclusive.

JAMES F. POST,
Treasurer.

ATKINSON DEMOCRATIC RALLY YESTERDAY A BIG SUCCESS

Addresses Delivered by Col. A. C. Davis and Hon. R. R. Williams.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Atkinson, N. C., Oct. 27.—Nearly one thousand enthusiastic Wilson Democrats attended the Democratic rally held here today under the auspices of the Wilson-Bickett Club and heard forceful and illuminating addresses by Hon. R. R. Williams, of Asheville, and Col. A. C. Davis, of Goldsboro, who spoke in the place of Congressman Hood, who found several days ago that he could not be here today.

Colonel Davis was introduced by J. T. Bland, Esq., of Burgaw, and Mr. Williams by Mr. E. A. Hawes, Jr. After the speaking a big barbecue dinner was served under the auspices of the Wilson-Bickett Club and enjoyed by the many present. The rally was pronounced a distinct success.

STAR BREAKS ENDLESS CHAIN

Story of Fraud Stops Dimes Rolling Toward Minneapolis.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Southport, N. C., Oct. 27.—The far-reaching force of the endless chain scheme, is to be noted in that of the Minneapolis "house" that started its chain a few weeks ago, whereby any woman could join, getting up a list of five names, each forwarding a dime, upon receipt of which the Minneapolis people would forward at once a fine silk petticoat of the '16 make. The press notice in The Star of th fraudulent character of this proposition stopped a number of chains in this county, by which the dimes were being sent North ,and so saved the senders the double chagrin of being "fooled" and the loss of the little silver dime.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, Oct. 27.—Raw sugar firm; centrifugal 6.64; molasses 5.77; refined firm.

Coffee—Spot easier; Rio 7s, 9½; Santos 4s, 10⅞.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington, Effective Sept. 11, 1916. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90 3:40 A.M. Daily except Sunday.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91 1:15 A.M. Daily except Monday.
No. 51 6:30 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia open to receive outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M. and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50 12:20 A.M. Daily.
No. 64 5:15 A.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65 6:10 P.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.
No. 48 8:40 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains having Pullman service.	Daily No. 49 6:00 P.M.
No. 53 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Local train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52 5:00 P.M. Daily.
No. 62 3:25 P.M. Daily	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63 12:50 P.M. Daily
No. 55 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. Sleeping cars only between Florence and Columbia, which may be occupied at Columbia until 7:00 A. M.	No. 54 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 59 6:30 P.M. Tuesday, Thursday and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60 10:15 A.M. Tuesday, Thursday and Sat. only.
No. 42 6:45 P.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, carrying dining cars; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41 9:50 A.M. Daily.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager. T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT OCTOBER 9, 1916.

Winter Park, Wrightsville, Wrightsville Beach

AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS.

EASTBOUND. Leave Electric Center for Winter Park	Leave Electric Center for Wrightsville	Leave Electric Center for Beach	WESTBOUND: Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Beach for Wilmington.
			* 6:26 A.M.	* 6:15 A.M.	
* 6:30 A.M.	* 6:30 A.M.	* 6:30 A.M.	* 7:31 A.M.	* 7:20 A.M.	
6:50 A.M.	6:50 A.M.	? 6:50 A.M.	8:01 A.M.	7:50 A.M.	7:40 A.M.
* 8:00 A.M.	* 8:00 A.M.		* 8:41 A.M.	* 8:30 A.M.	
8:30 A.M.	8:30 A.M.	8:30 A.M.	9:36 A.M.	9:25 A.M.	9:15 A.M.
			??10:31 A.M.	??10:20 A.M.	
10:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	11:06 A.M.	10:55 A.M.	10:45 A.M.
11:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.	12:36 P.M.	12:25 P.M.	12:15 P.M.
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5:30 P.M.	5:30 P.M.	.....	6:11 P.M.	6:00 P.M.	.....
6:10 P.M.	6:10 P.M.	.....	6:51 P.M.	6:40 P.M.	.....
6:40 P.M.	6:40 P.M.	z 6:40 P.M.	7:31 P.M.	7:20 P.M.	x 7:15 P.M.
7:15 P.M.	7:15 P.M.	.....	8:06 P.M.	7:55 P.M.	.....
8:15 P.M.	8:15 P.M.	.....	8:56 P.M.	8:45 P.M.	.....
9:15 P.M.	9:15 P.M.	9:15 P.M.	10:21 P.M.	10:10 P.M.	10:00 P.M.
10:15 P.M.	10:15 P.M.	.....	10:56 P.M.	10:45 P.M.	.....
11:15 P.M.	11:15 P.M.	11:15 P.M.	12:21 A.M.	12:10 A.M.	12:00 M.

SPECIALS FOR SUNDAYS

Leave Front and Princess streets every half hour from 2:00 to 5:00 P.M.
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* Daily except Sundays. ? Sundays only.
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Section 4322, Revisal of 1905, Vols. 1 and 2, as amended by Public Laws of 1907-1915, provides that the Registration Books in New Hanover County be opened for the General Election of November 7th, 1916, on Thursday, October 5th, between the hours of nine o'clock A. M., and sunset and on each day (Sunday excepted) for twenty (20) days, to and including October 28th, 1916.

On each Saturday during the period of registration the registrar will attend with his registration books at the polling place of his precinct, or ward, for the registration of voters.

C. W. WOODWARD,
Chairman, Board of Elections.

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

The Progressive Railway of the South. Effective May 28th, 1916.

DEPARTURE OF TRAINS FROM WILMINGTON:

No. 13—3:55 P. M.—Train for Charlotte and Intermediate Points. PULLMAN PARLOR CAR, WILMINGTON TO CHARLOTTE.

No. 19—5:00 A. M.—Train for Charlotte and Intermediate Points. SLEEPING CAR BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND CHARLOTTE. Open at 10:00 P. M., for Passengers.

ARRIVAL OF TRAINS AT WILMINGTON:

No. 14—12:40 P. M.—Train from Charlotte and Intermediate Points. PULLMAN PARLOR CAR BETWEEN CHARLOTTE AND WILMINGTON.

No. 20—12:10 A. M.—Train from Charlotte and Intermediate Points. SLEEPING CAR BETWEEN CHARLOTTE AND WILMINGTON. PASSENGERS MAY REMAIN IN SLEEPER UNTIL 7:00 A. M.

For detailed information and reservations, call on City Ticket Agent, Orton Building. 'Phone 178.

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Read Star Business Locals.

HAD NO DIFFICULTY IN GETTING TO SOUTHPORT

Chilean Steamer Crossed Bar Drawing 30 Feet of Water

The Maipo Expected to Proceed to Wilmington Sunday, Lighterage to be Completed Today—Government Owned.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Southport, N. C., Oct. 27.—The Chilean steamship Maipo, now lying at anchor between Battery Island and Fort Caswell, presents an interesting study from several viewpoints, the most important being that in connection with the big draught of this steamship, which came into this port drawing 30 feet, flat.

At any other South Atlantic port, the order preceding this steamship's arrival would have been lighter outside the bar. The Maipo came inside of the Cape Fear bar, into this harbor, no sign of touching bottom, and lies at anchor with sufficient room to turn with the tides, and in no way interferes with navigation.

The first lighterage trip, this lighterage being done by the Williams Company, of Wilmington, Capt. Jim Williams being here to attend to the work, has passed up, to be transferred at Wilmington. It will be Saturday when the second and final lighterage will be completed, and it is expected that the Maipo will go up the river Monday. Leading pilots here today declared to your correspondent that they would not have hesitated to take the steamship up this morning, though her draught is 27 feet, there being a high tide. The final lighterage will bring the Maipo to about 25 1-2 feet, when the trip up the river for the complete unloading of her cargo of nitrates will be made. To consider the business side of this shipment, the freight amounts to about $216,000.

The Maipo is owned by the Chilean government, serves as a collier or, as in the present instance, as a freighter. This does not change the character of the management of the steamship, which is equipped and conducted very much after the style of the U. S. coast guard steamers. The Chilean steamship has a captain, ten officers, and a crew of 78 men. Those who have come in contact with any of those on the Maipo, have found them courteous and friendly, though the fact that they speak a foreign language operates against any rapid flow of conversation.

CONVENTION HEARS PASTORAL LETTER

(Continued From Page One).

mon disease of which the eruption of war is a symptom, not a cause. God hates a Godless and empty peace as much as he hates an unrighteous war.

"Let it be sadly said that in proportion to her swollen wealth America's contribution to the innocent sufferers in Europe is the merest pittance.

"If America comes out of the world disorder richer in purse and poorer in manhood, she will bring upn herself the penalty of a debased life or even of losing her very soul.

National Preparedness a Duty.

"No nation, least of all so fast and diversified a one as ours, is justified in trusting to chance for the creation of her national character. She must expect of every one of her citizens some true form of national service, rendered according to the capacity of each. National preparedness is a clear duty. If this service assumes the form of military defense such can easily become a menace and will surely fall short of pacific effect unless all the productive forces of manhood are at the same moment shaped into social order. The only thorough preparedness is that exemplified by Christ, the preparedness of character based upon life with God.

"The nations now at war have as much to teach us as we have to teach them. They rebuke our worship of comfort and money by the daily offering, upon a reeking altar of life an dtreasure; they declare to us that intoxicating liquor, which is so freely and carelessly drung in our land, is a national menace to be dispensed with at the cost of lowered revenue, but with the gain of heightened virility; they teach us that food is the staff of physical life, not an invitation to daintiness and gluttony; they rebuke our spiritual poverty by the splendor of their spiritual eagerness which, out of thei rtragedy, brings new visions from God and breeds new virtues in men; they shame our self-indulgence by a degree of self-sacrifice that is royal.

"Greed of possessionse of pleasure have literally dethroned God from his supreme place among men. The sole cure is to exalt God.

Church Disunion Hinders Progress.

"Thus far th echurch has been only strong enough to see and covet, not strong enough to consummate, her ideal. Her own disunion dims her hopes and hinders her progress. A divided church is powerless to create an undivided world. We close our words of counsel and exortation with our faces set toward the dawn. History makes plain to us that man's extremity is God's opportunity. Beneath every pall of tragedy lies hidden the glory of God—new visions of faith, new counsels of virtue—to be revealed to the discovered by those who look not at th ethings which seen, but at things which are not seen, and who wrestle with God for a blessing."

CALLS ANTI-DUMPING PROVISION 'FARCICAL'

Hughes Says That Part of Revenue Bill "Worse Than Useless."

Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 27.—Charles E. Hughes tonight replied to statements in President Wilson's Cincinnati speech concerning preparations to meet commercial competition after the war.

Mr. Hughes told an audience here that the administration's views reminded him of its view on preparedness in December, 1914, which were afterward changed; that he considered the anti-dumping provision of the revenue bill intended to meet the situation as "farpical" and "worse than useless" to protect American workmen and that even if the percentage of exports of commodities to supply armies was small, it required but very little "to contract or destroy the prosperity of the country."

SHERIFF OF WAYNE IS VERY MUCH PERTURBED

Declares Story of Lynching Has No Foundation in Fact

"Mysterious Grave" is That of a Bird Dog—Republican Challenges Bickett for Division of Time. Bold "Highway Robbery."

(Special Star Correspondence).

Goldsboro, N. C., Oct. 27.—Sheriff R. H. Edwards is very much perturbed today concerning a false rumor in circulation that Richmond Hines, a negro, who made his escape from the county jail in this city last Sunday afternoon, had been lynched by several farmers from Green county. "The rumor has no foundation whatever," stated the sheriff to a newspaper man this morning, "and I have been very busy answering querries from all over the county concerning something I absolutely knew nothing about till today when I read the story in one of the State papers."

The "mysterious grave" on a Wayne county farm mentioned in the lynching rumor story in one of the State papers this morning turns out to have been only the grave of a bird dog recently buried by the farmer.

The negro Hines was being held on a charge of assaulting a local police officer, and Sheriff Edwards says that during the excitement last Sunday night while he was removing Willie Hines, another negro, from the jail, who was alleged to have attempted criminal assault of a little white girl in Green county Sunday morning, to carry him to Raleigh for safe keeping, the negro Hines made his escape, this statement being substantiated by other prisoners in the jail who claim they saw Hines from their cell running across the jail yard. Today a reward of $50 was offered for the capture of Hines, who is still thought to be somewhere near Goldsboro in hiding.

Mrs. A. R. Morgan and Miss Sudie Griswold, two prominent white ladies of this city, were parties to a suit yesterday afternoon against the proprietors of the Goldsboro Candy Kitchen, in which the prosecutors claimed that the defendants had been purchasing from small boys flowers which had been stolen from their homes. The case was given a hearing before Justice of the Peace Thompson, who after hearing the evidence of both parties, decided in favor of the ladies, who were given judgment of $2.50 each for their flowers and the defendants were taxed also with the costs.

Mr. Bickett Challenged.

E. W. Hill, a local attorney and chairman of the Republican executive committee of Wayne county, has issued a challenge to Hon. T. W. Bickett, Democratic candidate for governor, to divide time with him when the latter speaks in this city next Monday night. In issuing the statement Mr. Hill says the "cat may be roasted alive," but anyhow he desires to ask the Democratic candidate for governor a few questions, especially as there will be a large crowd of Democrats here to hear Mr. Bickett. Local Democrats do not believe the challenge will be accepted, but Mr. Hill feels confident that it will.

A bold robbery occurred in this city Thursday night when two masked highwaymen, at the point of pistols, held up the cashier of the Terminal Hotel cafe and forced him to turn over the cash in a cash register amounting to $5. This being secured, the highwaymen next made the cashier turn over his personal valuables, among which was a diamond stud and a small amount of money. The police are working on the case but so far have no clue as to who the guilty parties were. The cashier, a Greek, says he believes the highwaymen were negroes, or else they had their faces blacked.

DR. NESBITT'S ACTION SUSTAINED BY BOARD

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had been needlessly alarmed and worried by the act of the health officer. Mr. Worth fully agreed with Mr. Whitehead in his opinions.

Prof. Washington Catlett stated that as a layman he would be inclined to side with Mr. Whitehead in his opinions, but that he was perfectly willing to believe the physicians, who were better prepared to say whether or not there was any danger in this particular case. If the Board of Health, that is the medical members and other physicians of the city agreed that there was no danger, then he was perfectly willing to believe them and abide by their judgment. He doubted if a layman was competent to judge the health officer in this case.

Chairman McGirt was of the opinion that the place of isolation should have been selected under the supervision of the Board of Health. He further pointed out that one of the crying needs of the city was a suitable place to carry such cases. He agreed with Dr. Nesbitt that it would have been an act of cruelty to have carrmied the little Dewey child to an isolation ward, occupied already by a patient, who is known to be suffering from infantile paralysis. However, he thought that it should have been isolated in a less thickly settled section. With the exception that the Board of Health should have supervised the location of the isolation base, he agreed with Dr. Nesbitt.

Dr. Hooper and Dr. Cranmer were both of the opinion that there was no danger of the disease spreading from the place where it was isolated.

Mr. Worth frequently asked the physicians pointed questions as to certain of the proceedings carried out. In the main he fully agreed with the protest as explained by Mr. Whitehead.

The following members of the board were present at the hearing: Chairman McGirt, Mayor P. Q. Moore, Prof. Catlett, Dr. Cranmer, Dr. Nesbitt.

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Formerly Insane Farmer of Wake County Runs Amuck

Orphaned Children Found With Dead Body of Their Mother Hours Later by Neighbors—Fiend Is Captured.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 27.—Probably due to a relapse to insanity, Ed. Mangum, well known farmer in the Falls-of-the-Neuse section of Wake county, felled his wife early today with a cudgel and then sent a pistol shot crashing through her brain, this in the presence of three small step-children.

Mangum was held in the criminal insane department of the State's prison some time a year ago and was released as normal. Subsequently he married a widow of Durham county whose life he took today. It was some time after the murder before neighbors found the little orphaned children and lifeless body of the mother in the Mangum home. Shavings and faggots were piled about the body as though the murderer had thought of burning it. Mangum was found at the home of his father and held for the officers to come for him from Raleigh.

Negro State Fair.

The negro State fair closed today probably the most successful and creditable fair they have held in the history of the negro fair association. They have had fine weather conditions and an exceptionally large number of negroes from out in the State came to attend. The agricultural and industrial exhibits are quite creditable and the A. & T. College, Greensboro; Shaw University and St. Augustine School, Raleigh, and numbers of other negro institutions, including the State school for negro deaf and dumb, have most creditable exhibits. The main floral hall section of the State fair buildings weer used for the exhibits.

MORE THAN 1,500 CHILDREN IN LINE

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adequately appreciate the work of the schools, Superintendent Wooten distributer a large number of copies of his annual report for the past year. This report shows that there are in Columbus county 90 schools for white pupils and 27 for colored citizens; the white pupils at the close of the school year aggregating 6,622, and the colored 3,298, a combined increase of 243 pupils over the previous year. There are 150 white teachers employed in the county schools at salaries averaging about $46.50 a month, as compared with an average monthly salary of $27.65 for males and $25.08 for women in 1902.

Winning Schools

Following the addresses in the afternoon, Chairman Porter announced the list of schools awarded prizes for the best exhibits of school work in various lines. The Judges were Rev. A. H. Porter, of Chadbourn, and Mrs. Hettie E. Fennell, of Wilmington. Much credit for the large increase in number of schools entering the contest and the creditable showing made, is due Miss Eliza Parker, of Chadbourn, supervisor of schools, who had direct charge of the exhibits. The following awards were announced:

Best exhibit of letters, first prize, Hallsboro; second prize, Broadway; best exhibit of writing, first prize, Artesia; best maps, first prize, Chadbourn; second prize, Roseland; best drawings, first prize, Artesia; best plain sewing, first prize, Hallsboro; second prize, Wananish; best fancy work, first prize, Acme-New Berlin; best cookery, first prize, Hallsboro; second prize, Guide; best general exhibit, first prize, Hallsboro; second prize, Wananish; fancy work, (individual), first prize, New Berlin; second prize, Hallsboro; best school float, Whiteville; second prize, Boardman.

The best of the foregoing school exhibits will be again displayed at the Wilmington Corn Show.

Agricultural Prizes.

Winners of the prizes offered for agricultural exhibits were announced by County Farm Demonstrator J. J. Hendren, in general charge of this feature of the fair. The judges were Mr. O. S. Case, Chadbourn; Mr. Frank Strole, Chadbourn; and Mr. A. G. Marshall, of the same place. Cash prizes of from $1 to $2 were offered and awarded the winners of most of the exhibit features.

Best 10-ear exhibit by Corn Club boys: first, Fred Norris, Vineland; second, William Hendren, Chadbourn; third, Wayne Williams, Chadbourn; fourth, W. L. Cribb, Clarendon; fifth, Dewey Williams, Clarendon.

Farm products: best 10-ear exhibit by corn of one variety, L. C. White, Vineland; soy beans, J. M. Martin, Chadbourn; velvet beans, Henry Coleman, Cerro Gordo; mixed grass, Adolphus Lewis, Grist's; prolific corn stalks, Fred Norris, Vineland; sugar cane, Forney Richardson, Whiteville; bag of peanuts, J. T. Koons, Chadbourn.

Best country ham, F. L. Bass, Whiteville; sweet potatoes, J. C. White, first prize and Clinord White, second prize, both of Whiteville; Irish potatoes, first prize to E. J. Britt, of Chadbourn, and second prize to R. G. Inman, of Cerro Gordo; canned peaches, first prize to E. J. Jolley, of Chadbourn, and second prize to Mrs. W. W. Usher, of Chadbourn; preserved peaches, Mrs. T. G. Sessions, Whiteville; pound of butter, Mrs. O. S. Case, of Whiteville, received first and Mrs. R. M. Ballard, of Evergreen, second prize; loaf of bread, Mrs. M. F. Lowe, of Chadbourn, received first prize, and Mrs. F. R. Jordon, of the same place, second prize; best dozen eggs, Mrs. O. S. Case, of Whiteville.

Football Game.

The football game between the Whiteville and Chadbourn high schools was won by Whiteville by the score of 7 to 6. The game was closely contested, Whiteville winning by kicking goal, both teams having scored one touchdown.

Dr. Sikes Speaks.

Dr. Sikes, the orator of the day, for many years dean of the faculty of Wake Forest College, spoke at 11 o'clock in the morning to an appreciative audience of probably 3,000 people who entirely filled the Chadbourn Tobacco warehouse which had been especially fitted up for the occasion. Hon. Jos. A. Brown presided and the speaker was introduced by Mr. L. V. Grady, of Whiteville ,following the address of welcome by Mayor Ira Lennon, of Chadbourn. Senator E. D. Smith, of South Carolina, was unable to attend and sent a telegram expressing his regret. Dr. Sikes spoke in part as follows:

"For whom is education intended? Primarily I should say for the worker. Back in the old mediaeval times only the kings and rulers of the people and their courtiers were though to need education. But this idea has passed away and given place to new and more progressive ideas.

"Now it takes time to educate a man. God has so constructed the human mind that the processes by which it can be trained must be gradual. You can't go to school and get an education in 30 days. Educators can't boil Latin and Mathematics and the sciences down to their quintessence, put it in a capsule and expect the pupils to be educated by merely the act of swallowing it. Such a process of cramming would not produce a trained man.

"In the last ten years one of the great lessons the farmer has learned the vital need for is getting ready,—ploughing deep,—and if he is to be a successful farmer he must be continuously getting ready.

"Daniel Webster once made a supreme effort in the way of speechmaking. Asked how long he took to prepare it, that great statesman replied that he had been preparing it his whole life.

"When hard times come there is always a great horde of unemployed in this country and they belong to the lowest-priced labor. The boy that is prepared and educated will join the host of intelligent labor that know their rights and are willing to fight for them.

"When it comes to a matter of education girls are very much on the same plane as boys. The New England states realized this and established colleges for their women long before any were established in the South. As a result of this fact the progress of civilization has gone forward more rapidly in the North than in the South. If there is any one who needs a good education it is the future mothers of the race. The welfare of the State depends upon its women being educated. The South cannot rank as high in its education as it should until this fact is more adequately realized.

"The fact that some men have become great although they didn't attend colleges or get but indifferent schooling is no argument against education. Geniuses can overcome the obstacle of lack of formal education, the average boy or girl cannot. I take it your boy and girl belong to the average class.

"Andrew Jackson and President Johnson didn't go to school. They became great despite the obstacles. They were geniuses. But most of our boys and girls are just average in mental capacity. We ought to give them a chance. School won't teach them everything. It is unreasonable to expect it.

"Some boys have the idea that they can come out of college and convert their newly acquired knowledge into cash immediately. They cannot do it, but if they will work hard their long years of preparation will gradually begin to pay dividends and they will outstrip the uneducated who fail to develop their faculties by attending school at the proper time.

"Education multiplies chances. It can't give you anything you haven't. You can't endow a man through education with talents which God didn't give him ,but through education his talents may be developed. It will give him opportunities to do more things and do them well.

"There isn't much difference between folks when they are born. The greatest difference comes later through environment and education. One develops the talents God has given him, another does not. If you want your child to be somebody and amount to something that is really worth while, you will plan to give him the very best education possible."

Special trains from Wilmington and Mt. Tabor, which picked up hundreds of people at every way station, were operated by the Atlantic Coast Line, Whiteville sent probably the largest delegation of any single town.

W. F. COLTON.

SEVERAL BRITISH WAR CRAFT SUNK BY THE GERMANS

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but nine of the crew have been saved.

"H. M. torpedo boat destroyer Nubian, Commander Montague Bernard, R. N., was disabled by a torpedo and taken in tow, but owing to the bad weather the two parted and she has grounded."

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New York, Oct. 27.—Nine special trains will be provided to carry supporters of the present administration from this city to Long Branch, N. J. tomorrow for the celebration of "New York Day" at Shadow Lawn. President Wilson will address the visitors at his summer home.

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